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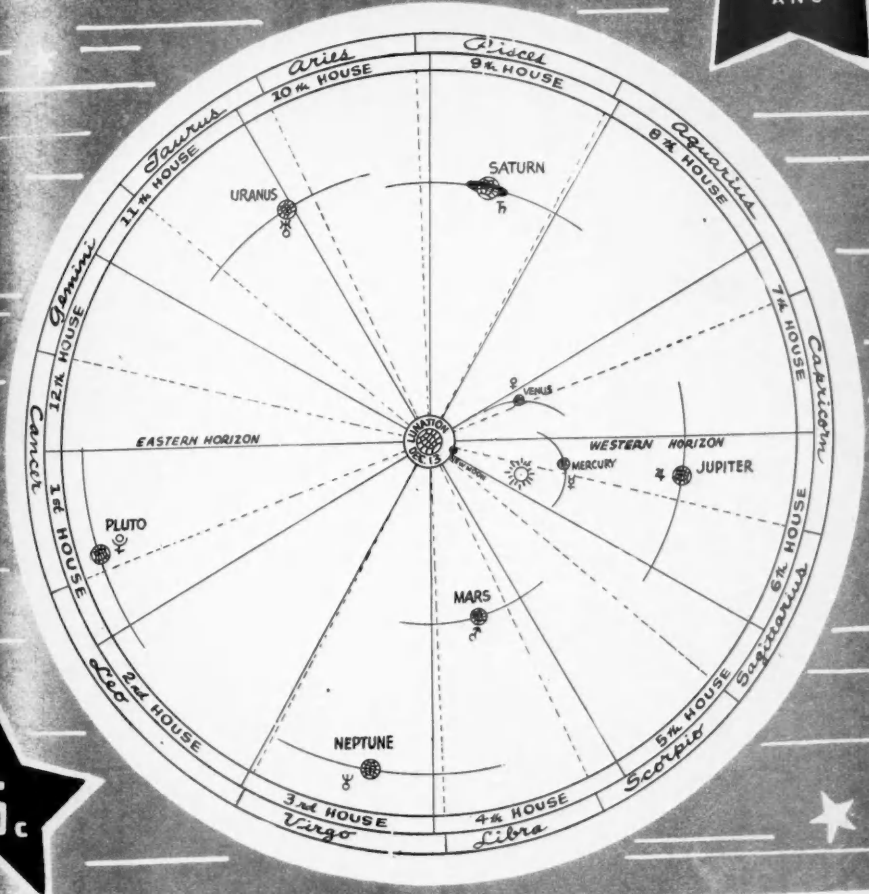

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Friendship

A friend is not a fellar
Who is taken in by sham.
A friend is one who knows our faults,
And doesn't give a damn.

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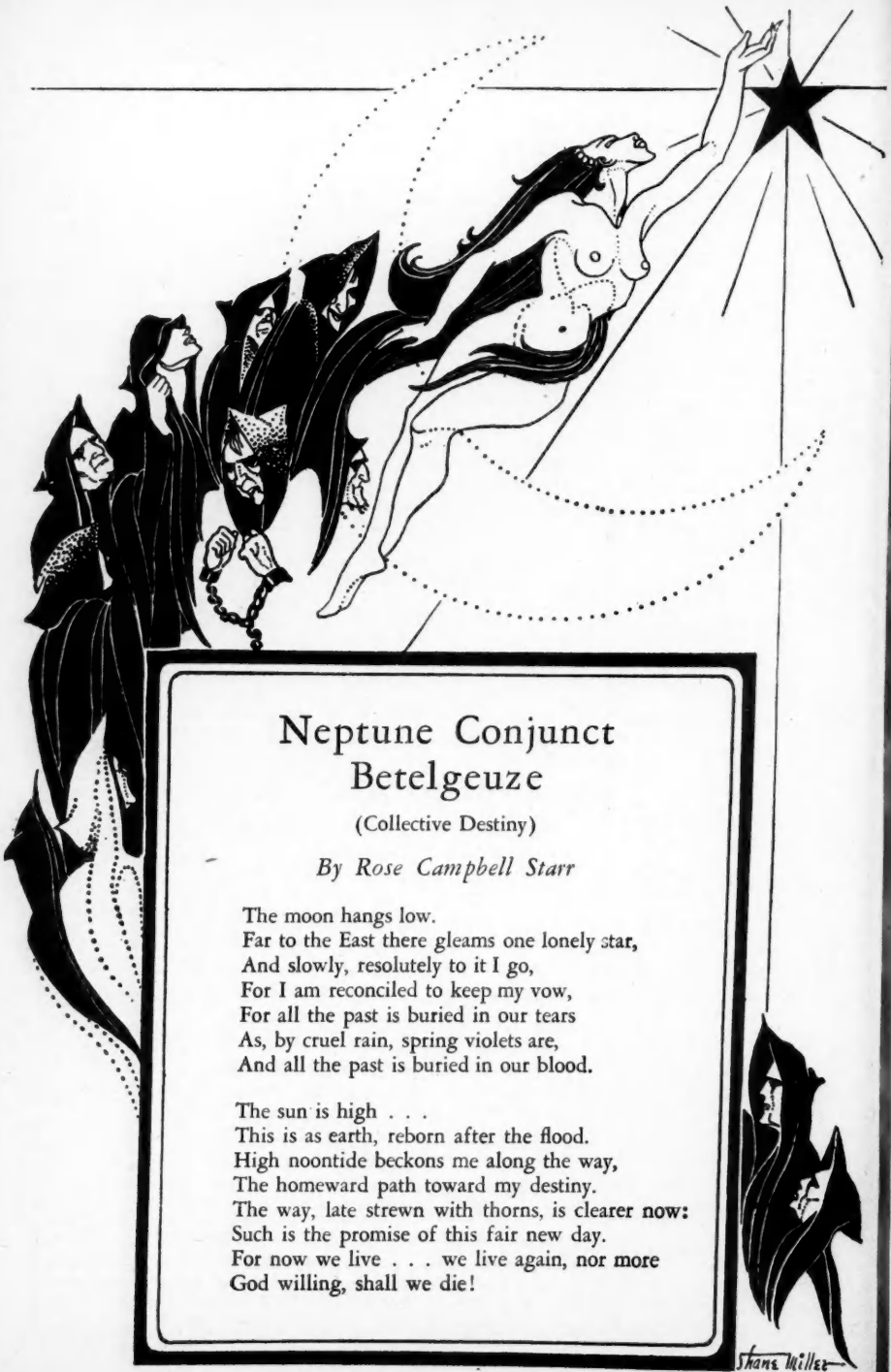

Neptune Conjunct Betelgeuze

(Collective Destiny)

By Rose Campbell Starr

The moon hangs low.
Far to the East there gleams one lonely star,
And slowly, resolutely to it I go,
For I am reconciled to keep my vow,
For all the past is buried in our tears
As, by cruel rain, spring violets are,
And all the past is buried in our blood.

The sun is high . . .
This is as earth, reborn after the flood.
High noontide beckons me along the way,
The homeward path toward my destiny.
The way, late strewn with thorns, is clearer now:
Such is the promise of this fair new day.
For now we live . . . we live again, nor more
God willing, shall we die!

Psychological Astrology

SECTION

Conducted by Dane Rudhyar

FEAR AND ASTROLOGY

I am grateful to the several correspondents who praised my remarks on the subject of fear and its arousal through astrological prognostications. The letters I received mentioned some rather tragic illustrations of the point I had attempted to make, showing how lives had been nearly wrecked by the remarks made by astrologers, professional ones as well as amateurs; how self-confidence had been destroyed, conjugal happiness shattered and souls had been made to cringe before the monsters evoked by the most well-meaning, but psychologically nefarious, interpretation of birth-charts which had no more than their average quota of "bad aspects" and the like. Such stories are well known of every sincere practitioner of astrology and, though one may perhaps never too strenuously warn the person attracted by astrological prognostications, I shall not enlarge any further upon this point.

One letter however brings up an idea which is most valuable and thought-challenging. This is how the correspondent formulates it:

"Might it not be well for you sometime to explain the nature of fear; how it indicates a lack in the department where it strikes—and how through an understanding of Astrology one may make up the lack long before the aspect culminates and in this way remove the necessity for the event that would be translated into terms of growth. By removing the necessity one may well have drawn all of the sting from the event. In other words whatever happens will be in proportion to the need that it should happen. We make or remove the necessity by our motive for living. This would explain exactly why an aspect might apparently fail—and also make a few people hustle who would otherwise submit to an apparently hopeless, at best doubtful, situation."

What is fear? Essentially it is a feeling-judgment passed instinctively or subconsciously upon an impending event. A child is confronted with the need to go to a dentist. A previous visit brought him much pain. He is now afraid of the dentist and screams when the latter approaches him. Generally speaking, when something causes us an unforgettable hurt, we experience fear when confronted once more by that thing. The new confrontation arouses the subconscious memory of the pain connected with the former, and our whole being passes a quick, almost automatic, judgment upon the new situation. There is danger. We want to run away from it.

Such a judgment is not intellectual; it is rather what I called a "feeling-judgment." It affects us immediately, directly—welling up as it does from our subconscious, organic memory. The memory of the pain once experienced is stored, as it were, in our very nerves and brain-centers and by a process of association of images it is reawakened and forces us through fear to avoid the new experience—unless our rational mind and will overcome the feeling of fear.

This of course is the simplest kind of fear. It is born out of previous individual experiences and is thus a strictly individualistic kind of fear. There are however fears which are not based on the memory of individual past experiences, but which arise from deep-seated, collective memories; fears which are inherited, which are parts of the vast sub-conscious storehouse of images and feelings which belong to the human race or to any particular racial or social group; fears which are therefore *instinctive*. Animals experience such fears as much as men; and they operate as safeguards and means for biological self-protection. With human beings, such fears are not only biological but psychological. The fear of the dark is mostly biological, but the fear of the devil, of the "black magician" and of anyone of those sombre and sinister "primordial Images" which crowd the unconscious of mankind—even when it has developed a strongly positive mentality—is on the whole psychological; though here there is no sharp line of separation between biological and psychological.

These collective fears act in the same way as instincts. They are indeed modified forms of the instinct for self-preservation. Even the girl's fear of the man and

of the experience of love is an aspect of the instinct for self-preservation; as in mating and marriage the girl loses something of her own individuality. The more precious and dear her sense of individual selfhood and independence, the stronger will be the fear of love. The man's fear of being tied down to matrimony is due to the same cause. These fears are not essentially the results of thinking—even though thinking enters into them, when mankind develops a strong conscious mentality. They are instinctive. They arise from unconscious urges or motivations.

It is true that individual experiences—especially in childhood—and the influence of words heard or read can often be shown to be the precise cause of any one of these fears. At the same time it is probably still truer to say that the fear itself was there originally as a part of the individual's racial and unconscious inheritance, and that the individual experience did not give birth to the fear itself, but only to the "complex" based upon the fear. When an individual accepts a collective fear as a *permanent motivation* of his individual behavior, a "complex" is born.

The most important of these instinctive fears, psychologically speaking, are those which occur quite naturally at every important crisis of growth. Life can be said to be a long series of successive adaptations to new situations. If a person, confronted by a new situation, refuses or fails to adapt himself to it, the life-energies, which normally would have developed outwardly as the result of the working out of this situation, are turned inward, repressed and often distorted. The "personal unconscious" or "subconscious" is the realm of such repressed life-energies.

The reason why an individual does not adapt himself to the new situations of his life-development is that he is afraid of the unknown, afraid of letting go, afraid of giving up his center of relative stability for something which he does not know and the emergence of which is surrounded by collective instinctive fears. The girl at puberty faces a major crisis of growth: that is a new situation. The emergence of this situation has brought much suffering to millions of her ancestors through countless centuries. A fear of the change and of its implications has become a sort of "primordial Image of the collective unconscious,"—to use Jung's terminology; that is to say, it has become a real psychic entity to face and to overcome. All that biological maturity will mean, or rather *could* mean to the girl—all that it has meant to millions before—, seems to take subconscious form and entity. The girl will not be adapted to the new life-situation growing out of puberty until she faces subconsciously and even consciously this psychic form and entity—and ceases to fear it. As she ceases to fear it, the psychic entity will dissolve as a mirage. Otherwise it will fasten upon her psyche as a "monster" or "creeper" perverting the normal flow of her psychic energies; in other words, as a "complex." The fear will become then a permanent, even though it be an unconscious, factor in her personal life.

The same would be true of the crisis of growth which corresponds normally to what we call "marriage"; later, to motherhood, change of life, etc. These crises are all important changes in a woman's psychological as well as physiological life. Refusal or failure to become *fully* adapted to the new situations results in "complexes"—the psychic equivalents of tumors and cancers, or of other pathological conditions based on perversions of the organic processes of growth.

Why do some people adjust themselves well to the changes, in spite of the racial, subconscious fears which are rampant in the subconscious nature of each and all,—while other persons fail to do so? Generally speaking, because the latter have had individual experiences—mostly during their first 14 or 21 years—which gave an individual weight and conscious meaning to the collective unconscious fears. A girl may fail to adjust herself to puberty, because her mother imbued her with her own fears and frustrations; or even because a nurse frightened her with stories which made a ghastly impression upon her sensitive mind. Or else, it may be because her endocrine glands are not functioning normally—which in turn may be due to the state of her mother's organism during pregnancy, or to wrong or insufficient food during the girl's childhood, or to peculiar emotional and psychic tensions in her home or intimate surroundings. In other words, the reason must be sought for in *heredity* and *environment*.

The occultist of course will exclaim that the cause for the girl's failure to adjust herself to the basic life-situation is *karma*. The astrologer may rejoin that the cause is to be found in the "stars" and planetary aspects at birth. But the occultist in speaking of karma is merely speaking of *Soul-heredity;* while the astrologer at best is referring to *cosmic environment*. However, if the attitude to astrology which I have consistently upheld in this magazine and in my book "The Astrology of Personality" is adopted, the birth-chart will be seen merely as a formula describing symbolically the individual combination of both heredity

and environment which is the foundation of personality.

The birth-chart will thus reveal tendencies to mal-adjustment. It may measure the intensity of the collective fears which will assail the individual as he faces the major crises of his development. At best, it may suggest the general outlines of the psychic "balance of powers" at the time of the crisis—and thus the possible outcome of the confrontation. But it cannot tell whether, if a "complex" should arise, this "complex" will pull the individual down upon the path of disintegration; or, on the contrary, will become the foundation for a somewhat one-sided, yet intensely powerful and creative, personality.

Adler has shown how eminence and genius are derived from an "inferiority complex" goading the individual on to victory. And in general any and all "complexes" may supply the motive power, if not for harmonious psychological development, at any rate for the spectacular growth of specific faculties and powers, creative or transcendent; making for genius or saintliness.

This being understood I shall now come back to the subject of the fear aroused in the astrological devotee or student by an impending "evil aspect." What this "evil aspect" connotes is obviously some crisis in the development of personality. It is a crisis which is of an individual character, for it occurs at a time which has significance only in terms of this particular individual destiny—whereas puberty is a crisis having significance in terms of human (biological) destiny, modified of course by individual circumstances, tendencies, etc. If the astrological "bad aspect" occurs at a time coinciding with that of a biological crisis of development, then it shows that the latter will be specifically important (in a way described by the planets in aspect) in the individual's destiny.

In other words, the "bad aspect" will show the rise of a new individual life-situation,—and always more or less the breakdown of an old one. The crisis may be a violent one. Will the person be helped by knowing of its coming—or will the anticipation thereof increase the tension and generate a *conscious* fear which would prove destructive? The question is a very difficult one to answer, because quite obviously the answer must depend largely upon the individual equation; that is, the state of mind of the person concerned. Nevertheless a few points may be discussed and the problem raised by my correspondent may be examined in the light of the discussion.

If a child refuses to go to school when the new term opens and the mother forces him to go by telling him that if he does not leave, the "bogie man" will catch him—does that help the child? Fear is put into the child and his behavior is conditioned thereby. This fear—just as the "fear of God" and any superstitious fear—acts by bringing the pressure of a *collective and primordial Image* to bear upon the *conscious will* of the person.

This is an important statement, the discussion of which alone would take a very long essay. God, the devil, the "bogie man," the "policeman,"—and the square of Saturn to Mars or any such "evil aspect"—are all basic Images of the collective unconscious. They have influenced men for millennia upon millennia—just as have the fear of the dark, the fear of eclipses, the fear of snakes and all similar fears. When a person shrinks from facing a new situation, or an old and unpleasant one repeating itself, his conscious ego asserts itself sharply against the pressure of life. Life wants him to do something; he rebels and says: "I won't!"

If his mother, relative or counsellor tries to reason with him and details the reasons why he should do the thing which life asks of him, the contest is one of conscious rational will against conscious rational will. If on the other hand the mother frightens the child by summoning the collective Image of the "bogie man," or if the priest frightens the devotee by summoning the collective Images of the devil and hell fire—then the contest is one between the conscious will of the person and the collective racial power of a "primordial Image" of the unconscious. The power of the collective past of mankind or of a portion of mankind is pitted against the conscious will of a particular man refusing to face a situation.

Astrology, as far as the psychologist is concerned, deals with the power of such collective Images. Saturn, the malefic—Jupiter, the benefic: these Images have built themselves in the collective unconscious of mankind for at least forty centuries, perhaps many more (if Atlantis be more than a myth). The astrologer handles such Images without realizing their enormous psychic power. This power is checked at present by the intellectual objectivism and materialism of our Western civilization; checked by the race's relative lack of vital faith in astrology. But the more this faith develops, the more the psychological power of such *names and symbols* as Saturn, Jupiter, Venus, Mars, etc. grows in strength. If one could see actually by transcendent vision what happens in the psyche of a man, believing in astrology, when he is told that a strong Mars square is ruling the whole coming year—the sight might be most revealing. In a more or less accentuated

way the situation might well parallel that arising from the sudden news that the man's country is mobilizing for war, or that his wife has left with another man. These are all situations in which the power of deep seated racial Images is released upon the conscious ego, as a torrent of water is released from a dam.

What often happens is that the "territory" of the conscious ego is overflooded, that fear or passion seizes the man who loses temporarily all sense of individual and rational selfhood and becomes the tool of tumultuous race forces. We are more accustomed to thinking of such a condition where anger, jealousy, patriotism, religion fanaticism and the like seize upon a man. But the same is true where fear is concerned; that is, the fear which arises from collective Images, rather than merely from the memory of painful individual experiences. If a doctor tells his patient that he has a heart disease, or tuberculosis, or a cancer, the fear generated is not really an individual or rational one. It is first of all aroused by the collective power of fear which generations have attached to these names; then only does the more individual aspect of the situation enter the consciousness.

Now this intrusion of strong and potent collective Images upon the conscious field of the ego may be considered a very desirable thing under certain conditions. The sinner who experiences a sudden religious conversion—perhaps because of a strikingly dramatic picturization of hell—may be thought to be a very fortunate man. Opinions may differ. The value of fanatic religious devotion is disputable. Fanaticism is bound to occur in some degree where the conscious ego is completely overwhelmed by the energy of a powerful Image of spiritual salvation, by the irrational belief in a Divine Person. Could we say that the fear of an imminent strong Mars or Saturn aspect might so transform a man that there would be a repolarization of his consciousness, doing away with the "need" there might have been in his destiny for such an aspect?

My correspondent may have meant this very thing when he wrote: "By removing the necessity (for the event) one may well have drawn all of the sting from the event." But the point which may be disputable in his remark is whether fear "indicates a lack in the department where it strikes." It may be evident that one fears a thing which one is not strong enough to face. But why is one not strong enough? And what can be done so as to gain strength and thereby automatically remove fear?

Here again I believe that one should differentiate sharply between the study of a person's birth-chart, and the study of progressions, directions and transits. The former, *if* undertaken in the proper spirit —an enormous "if," I may add—should release the most constructive potentialities for self-knowledge. The latter could be said to be often very harmful psychologically, unless one considers the matter in a way which is rather uncommon.

● A difficult birth-chart, full of squares and so-called evil factors, may be depressing indeed if read unintelligently and without realizing what it refers to. But it does not generate precise fears unless a certain aspect is said to be in effect at a certain time. To know that one has difficult aspects at birth is like realizing that one is born of poor parentage, or with some physical or social disability. It may spur us to activity. It states in general terms what we have to contend with as a result of our heredity and early environment; and it should show ways in which these difficulties can be overcome.

But to know that next month something very bad is going to happen—without even knowing what, so that very definite precautions may be taken: such a knowledge can hardly be called psychologically constructive. . . . Unless a man is ready and eager to live to the fullest possible extent the worst as well as the best that life might possibly offer, accepting joyfully both, as serene and self-contained in the deepest hell as in the most heavenly moments.

Why should one want such a life? Because one might believe that the ideal of fulfillment of personality demands the most complete development of every potentiality inherent in the blue-print of this personality, i.e. the birth-chart. This is, stated in another way, that to which C. G. Jung refers when speaking of the process of individuation and its constant or periodical assimilation of the contents of the collective unconscious. The individual, as a conscious ego, is as it were an empty form. To develop and fulfill personality is to fill this empty form with contents. These contents are to be found in life itself—and therefore life has to be experienced to the fullest; but, let us add, only in ways that are consistent with the original form of our own destiny or selfhood. The matter can also be expressed by saying that an individual ego is essentially a particular way in which collective elements can be organized in a coherent and well integrated formation. The form (or principle of formation) is given once for all—let us say, at the first breath; but the amount of elements to be correlated and integrated by that form is

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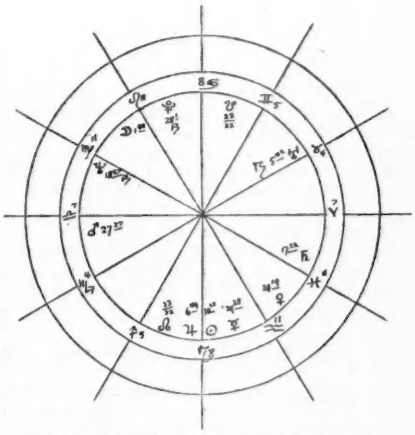
Symbols for 1937

By
Dane Rudhyar



New Year 1937 for the United States

BEFORE I attempt to interpret the potentialities which Time holds for mankind within the folds of the mysterious future, it is well to remind the reader that such an interpretation is essentially to be understood in terms of human consciousness. Charts erected for the first moment of the year 1937 in various countries are the "birth-charts" of 1937 in so far as these countries are concerned. "1937" is a symbol. The year which starts on January 1st is the year as human society knows it: a conventional year established in terms of human consciousness and its *needs*. Is it not interesting to note that our Christian civilization chose to begin its year close to the Winter solstice—which is the symbolic time of the Christ-birth; while the ancients usually started with the Spring equinox—the symbolic time of Nature's birth?

In other words, when the year starts in the darkest depths of the Winter as the Sun begins to move northward, the implications are that humanity (consciously or subconsciously) is attempting to emphasize individual soul values, the Sun within each person; whereas when the year is made to begin when vegetation and manifested life in general bursts forth once more out of their long sleep, the basic trend of mankind is shown to be toward the emphasis of natural values, values that are collective, universal, because evident to all and appreciated by all.

At the outset, it might be interesting to give some attention to the number 1937. We can divide it into two components: 19—the century's number; and 37—the year's number. In terms of our present century the year now beginning is the year 37. This number is the twelfth in the series of indivisible or primary numbers. Such numbers can be considered as points of departure, as fecundative principles; the most odd of all odd numbers, we might say. They represent the inrush of new spiritual factors. These become progressively manifest through the subsequent even numbered years. For instance, the Great War occurred in 1914, but the war-cycle itself began in 1911 and 1913 with the Italo-Turkish and Balkan wars. As the United States declared war in 1917, the forces that concluded the war in 1918 were set in operation. The numbers 11, 13, 17 are all indivisible; so also are 19 (the year that began the post-war tragedies with the Treaty of Versailles); 23 (the beginning of the boom period; also the Ruhr invasion, which led to the rise of Nazism); 29 (the beginning of the Depression and the year of the discovery of Pluto); 31 (proclamation of Spanish republic and the invasion of Manchuria by Japan; also Great Britain's abandonment of the gold standard) and 37.

The world events mentioned after these numbers merely point out some of those occurrences which were especially important seed-factors during the years that followed. But the most characteristic ones may very well have been factors which did not fully transpire into the outer world. The year 1936 was obviously a year marking the completion of a cycle. It brought to maturity many trends which had been developing since 1931 and before. It ended the fourth 9-year cycle of our century. In that sense it was a *seed-year:* a culmination which is as well a period of prenatal gestation. We might say that the solar eclipse of June 19, 1935, was the moment of "quickening" of the coming cycle. The heart of the future began then to beat; but actual birth is still rather far ahead.

The next indivisible number after 37 is 41. The years 1941 and 1942 bid fair to become most vital turning points in the life

of our century. The Full Moon of May 11, 1941, should be a solemn moment. Most planets will then be gathered in the third decanate of Taurus, in near conjunction with the Pleiades, in trine to Neptune and the North Node, and in square to Mars. A most unusual configuration, symbolically heralding a "Divine Incarnation" in some realm.

Seen in the light of the above, the year 1937 appears as a spiritual beginning; that is, as a release of the power of activity—as a breaking forth into new developments. The seed-power of such a breaking forth has been forming in the inner realms of the planet during the second half of 1936; but the release of that power as outward activity should be scheduled for the period just following Christmas, 1936. The trine of the Sun-Jupiter conjunction to Uranus provides the spiritual background for that release on December 27. The quintiles of Sun to Mars and Venus to Uranus on December 30-31 bring creative power and inspiration. The cross formed by Mercury, Mars and Pluto marks the release itself, at least at the level of mental operation. The square of Mars and Pluto practically opens the year 1937. It is a symbol of initiative re-birth; a forceful coming forth into a new realm of life—possibly an explosive type of action. It is stressed further by the fact that Mars is rising close to the Ascendant as the year begins. Our first preoccupation will therefore be to try and fathom the significance of this Mars factor.

This, however, requires, as a starting point, a general understanding of the total planetary pattern which constitutes the archetypal and celestial "Name" of this year 1937: the blueprint of its destiny in terms of human consciousness. It is a most remarkable pattern, featuring four oppositions involving eight planets. The keynote of the aspect called "opposition" (180 degrees) is "awareness." This can be best understood by thinking of the two poles of an electric battery, and especially of the two carbon points of an arc-light. Between these two points raised to a state of high incandescence the electric flash vibrates, illumining the whole surroundings. Illumination more generally stated can be termed awareness. Light enables us to see, to perceive. Awareness is the most primary and elemental form of perception; or, more accurately still, it is the result of the simplest and most rudimentary types of sensations and perceptions. Awareness, pre-supposes always some sort of duality, an opposition between subject and object, perceiver and perceived, inner and outer, self and not-self. Therefore, astrologically speaking, an "opposition" aspect represents awareness, from the most elemental to the most transcendental type.

However, the awareness connected with an "opposition" does not always become transformed or perfected into individualized consciousness. I can be aware of a dilemma; yet be so utterly unable to face the tensions produced thereby and to integrate the conflicting viewpoints it presents to me, that I either shut my eyes to it, or else become insane trying to solve the problem. My whole being is indeed aware of the situation. It *senses* two possibilities, two opposite directions in which I might move. But I, as a conscious individual, may refuse to admit that there is such a situation and deliberately pursue my old course as if there were no new problem in front of me; or in trying to give significance to and to solve the problem my mind may break down and "I" may more or less disintegrate. The third possibility is that I may actually give a solution—more or less satisfactory and vital—to the problem, and thus become able to incorporate in my consciousness the greater awareness and the "illumination" which I receive as a result.

"Oppositions" therefore may either be constructive or destructive. They are either one or the other in proportion as man succeeds or does not succeed in facing understandingly, and in integrating, opposite life-factors which have just become parts of his experience. Therefore we may say that the year 1937 will present to mankind an array of problems and dilemmas which it will either face constructively or break down under. In the first case, illumination and growth in understanding and character will be the results; in the latter, conflicts, wars and relative disintegration.

This does not mean, however, that mankind must choose between one thing and its opposite. That would mean repression or suppression of one of them, and this could only be brought about by strenuous conflicts. The problem is not one of choice between opposites, but of reconciliation and integration of the opposites. To choose between opposites is relatively simple. To move on along the "middle path," which balances all oppositions and resolves conflicts into "dissonant harmonies": this is much more difficult. The old way of tribal, religious and *consonant* harmony was to buy peace by excluding all that disturbed the peace. The higher way of *dissonant* harmony is not to exclude, but to find room for all opposites and all extremes, harmonizing them by means of a mental mastery of form and technique. (For a detailed study of these ideas I must refer the reader to my essay, "Dissonant Harmony," or to my whole book, "Art as Release of Power.")

Nineteen thirty-six has shown us a very

basic conflict, astrologically represented by the opposition of Saturn to Neptune. But the chart for January 1, 1936, reveals to us that, while the opposing forces were marshaling their energy for a spectacular display throughout the year, it is only in 1937 that the issues will be brought to a sharp and concrete focus. I have defined repeatedly this opposition Saturn to Neptune as a conflict between individualism and collectivism, between particular and universal (as for instance nationalism and internationalism). Twice the opposition has been exact during 1936 (February and October). It is once more exact on January 18, 1937.

This is, however, only one of four oppositions shown in the chart for January 1, 1937. Mars opposes Uranus; Mercury opposes Pluto (the aspect was exact on December 30, 1936); and the Moon opposes Venus. Only Jupiter and the Sun are free from opposition; forming moreover a grand trine with Uranus and the Moon (at least in Western longitudes). The most important of these oppositions is that of Mars to Uranus. And thus we are brought back to consider the Mars factor of our New Year chart—probably the most outstanding and decisive of all.

Mars is located on the 28th degree of Libra. According to the Sabian series of symbols (published in my book, "The Astrology of Personality") the significance of whatever is placed on that degree is to be colored by what is implied in the following symbol: "*A man in deep gloom. Unnoticed, angels come to his help.* Spiritual sustainment given to him who opens himself to his full destiny. Slow realization of betterment. Unsolicited help." This symbol contains indeed a hope for mankind. Nearly all those who have investigated the character of the zodiacal degrees seem to allude to such a hope and, different as the interpretations or symbols are, they nevertheless emphasize values of help, nobility, benevolence or hospitality.

Mars, moreover, is rising: a particularly congenial situation for the planet of initiative and of "entrance into things." In view of which, I would tend to give a definitely constructive meaning to the perfect Cross configuration made by Mars, Uranus, Mercury and Pluto. This does not mean, however, necessarily that 1937 will be a peaceful or calm year! Pluto is the most "exalted" planet and its square to Mars is a challenge emphasized by Uranus dominating the Eighth House cusp—or in the Seventh House, as in the case of Japan's New Year chart: the revolutionary challenge of the New Order.

The Sabian symbol for the Pluto degree is as follows: "*A Greek Muse weighs in golden scales just born twins.* The revelation of latent worth in all things through the power of creative imagination. Piercing beyond appearances." This is a somewhat cryptic symbol; yet, even if literally applied, may we not see in this weighing of twins a hint of the fact that mankind is actually weighing the potentialities offered by its two great conflicting social-spiritual ideals (individualism and collectivism)? The several planetary oppositions of this New Year chart signify at best just that: a weighing and balancing of factors in the golden scales of rational discrimination. The "rational" element is suggested by the "Greek Muse," for Greece is always the symbol of the rationalistic attitude.

This then is the highest regenerative meaning of the Pluto factor. Man, this year, must use to the fullest possible extent his rational faculty in balancing all opposites, in seeing every factor in its proper place, in giving to every new impulse its weight of destiny. Direct action (Mars) is balanced by transforming inspiration (Uranus). The powers of action may be in the "dark gloom" suggested by the Mars symbol; for while everyone is ready to strike, everyone also realizes that warlike action means eventual chaos for all. But "angels are coming"; that is, the power of spiritual, universalistic inspiration symbolized by Uranus is transforming from within the outlook of mankind.

Uranus is on a degree symbolized by a Cantilever bridge spanning a deep mountainous canyon. The chasm between the opposite factions is deep indeed, but it *can* be bridged. Heaven and earth *can* be linked. The Individual *can* be the channel through which the spiritual Collectivity which is Light, the Powers of God, the "White Lodge"—names matter little!—will re-form and re-construct the chaotic human collectivities. This is stressed further by the symbol of Mercury: "*The directors of a large firm meet in secret conference.* Activity of the inner formative elements of real personality. Massing of soul-energies in an emergency. Spiritual leadership." It is a significant symbol which may refer to the possibility of some great occurrence in the interior realms of this planet. Mercury being in opposition to Pluto, the Mercury symbol emphasizes further the idea of balancing, discussing, deliberating. Pluto acts from the zenith realms of objective life (Tenth House); but the Mercury symbol operates within the individual personality—whether it be the little human individual, or that great cosmic entity that I have called the "Planetary Individual," the Greater Whole in which "we live and have our being."

In a sense this year 1937 is a "Judgment Day"; but the symbols suggest that the Judge will be a benevolent judge. The North Node symbol is the fabled "Blue Bird" bringing assistance and happiness; and above all Jupiter is still conjunct with the Sun, both being free from oppositions and in "good aspect" to the Moon and Neptune, and also to Uranus and Saturn. The symbol of the Jupiter degree should also be mentioned: *"A heavily veiled hierophant leads a ritual of power.* Gathering together of the power of a group to one purpose and into an individual will. *Avatar*ship. Responsibility." Considered together with the Mercury symbol, the implication seems to be that the appearance of a great Personality dominating the human stage, visibly or invisibly ("veiled"), is at least a possibility. The symbol for the Mars degree given in the Charubel series brings a similar message (*"A man with a crown on his head, and a spear in his hand"*).

The Sun symbol is not to be stressed as it varies very little from New Year to New Year, but the fact that the Sun makes only beneficent aspects (save a minor semi-square to Venus) is most important. (At any rate I do not believe that the Sun can be said to be in square to Mars in this New Year chart, and its opposition to Pluto is also too distant to be considered.) The Sun is strongly polarized by its conjunction to Jupiter and still carries the full implications of Jupiter's trines to Uranus and to the Moon. It therefore vitalizes Jupiter's position and its symbol; thus stressing the probable emergence of a strong spiritual Leader some time during 1937. How evident to the masses of mankind this leadership will be—is hard to say. But Jupiter's position in the Third House points to a great intellectual expansion and to general improvement in man's environment.

All in all, and with the opposition of Saturn to Neptune falling in the Sixth and Twelfth Houses, which are the end-phases of their respective hemicycles, I am inclined to believe that the *main* battlefield this year will be the human mind. The Spanish Civil War, which has been raging for months as I write this, may have been a sort of safety-valve explosion which saved the world from a more widespread conflict. But if new conflicts were to occur in 1937 I would see them in the light of a definite purging of the human mind which will mark the concrete opening of a new era. It is obvious nevertheless that 1937 is a dangerous year. Violent action will be constantly impending. Mankind will be indeed sitting on a volcano ominously rumbling day and night. There may not be actual warfare—*unless it should have broken before the end of 1936—;* but there will certainly be no peace of mind whatsoever in the world at large.

By an interesting coincidence I am writing these pages as Saturn and Neptune come to an exact opposition (October 4); and one of the outstanding factors of the New Year chart for 1937 is the last of the Saturn-Neptune oppositions. So much has been said throughout 1936 concerning this configuration that it seems hardly necessary once more to state its general significance. But as the degree positions of these planets have changed we may derive from the new degree-symbols a somewhat new grasp of what the configuration should mean, standing as it does at the threshold of the year.

Saturn is located on the eighteenth degree of Pisces. The symbol reads: *"In a huge tent a famous revivalist conducts his meeting.* Reinforcement of faith which can open up a new environment. A revision of ideas back to source. Critical survey of life." Neptune is on the nineteenth degree of Virgo, the symbol for which reads: *"A swimming race nears completion before a large crowd.* Social sustainment of individual accomplishment. Encouragement. Competition as a means to create group-consciousness."

These symbols, if compared with those which through 1936 gave an undertone of meaning to the two planets, reveal a changed condition of consciousness and a much more constructive sense of integration. The Saturn symbol emphasizes the individual's return to basic collective values —conservative as these be; his emotional participation in ancestral and religious basic ideals. On the other hand the Neptune symbol shows society bringing out, through selective training and competition, the most characteristic features in its individuals. Taken at their face-valuation these symbols indicate a general trend toward a social condition in which individualism and collectivism are balanced: the individual finding once more his social-religious roots, and society eager to develop the maximum power out of its individuals.

However Saturn is in semi-square to Mercury, Neptune is also in semi-square to Pluto, and the situation is shown developing under extreme strain; which however the integrative and harmonizing influence of the Jupiter-Sun conjunction mitigates considerably. I personally feel that the state of mankind this year depends almost entirely upon the possible emergence of a great leader or leaders, who would serve as *spiritual symbols of salvation* to a humanity

torn between opposite and apparently irreconcilable viewpoints.

Before closing this brief study of the New Year chart, it remains for me to discuss the Moon factor—which in mundane astrology represents "the public" or in general all mass-feelings and mass-value: the *mass-mensch* of the German thinker. It is significant that the Moon is the only planetary factor which is located on a different degree in nearly every one of the New Year charts erected for the key-countries of the world; therefore the degree-symbol of the Moon may be taken as a valuable index to the mass-feelings of the nations considered.

The first important fact we find in this connection is that West of the Atlantic Ocean the Moon is located in Virgo for the New Year celebration; whereas East of the Atlantic it is in Leo—dangerously near, I should add, the fiery star Regulus. The conjunction Moon-Regulus is exact for the New Year chart erected for Berlin, which determines, insofar as my procedure is concerned, the significance of 1937 for Germany and countries around the 15th degree of longitude East. Interestingly enough, this section of Europe is the one most likely to be rent by warfare, if an open European conflict should ever start. The symbol of the degree on which this Moon-Regulus conjunction occurs is, in the Sabian series: *"A mermaid awaits the prince who will make her immortal.* Pure longing for a new order of selfhood. Critical point in evolution. . . ." An interesting symbol if correlated with the general state of feeling of the German nation and its emotional attitude toward Hitler. Hitler indeed symbolizes the "prince" who took Germany out of the humiliation of defeat and gave her new self-respect and a new sense of "immortality." Will a new "prince" arise or does the symbol merely suggest that the essential emotional attitude of the German nation will be emphasized still further during the year 1937? What is said here of Germany would apply also to Italy, Rome being on approximately the same longitude as Berlin.

At the time of the English New Year the Moon is in the thirtieth degree of Leo symbolized by: *"An unsealed letter full of vital and confidential news.* Basic faith in the goodness of all life. Unthinking trust, or desire to see to the bottom of all things. Confidence." Does this not refer to the optimism which seems evident in much of the English reaction to the world-situation? In the chart erected for Washington and the United States, the Moon is in the second degree of Virgo, whose symbol is given as: *"A large white cross stands alone on top of a high hill.* Dominance of environment through individualistic self-realization. Emminence at the cost of struggle. Full self-assurance." This too may apply well to the basic mood of the American people during the coming year. A new sense of self-assurance and of standing alone in a world prey to emotional and racial confusion—alone as a symbol of faith in the Individual and in the God-within —: this may be the characteristic feature of the feelings of the typical American.

In Japan, the New Year Moon is located on a degree of daring and spiritual strength: *"A man, alone, crosses daringly the desert on camel-back."* The Moon symbol for Russia stresses "the social nature of experience as man finds sustainment in a larger whole of being; normal, collective self-expression": *Myriads of birds chirp happily, perched upon a big tree.* In Asiatic longitudes, the symbols seem to be tokens of spiritual stirring up and of re-birth after the storms.

In all these New Year charts the Moon is situated in the Eleventh House, which symbolizes social ideals and dreams, also guidance by national or spiritual great Personages. I believe that the masses of humanity, dismayed by the magnitude, complexity and apparent insolubility of the problems created by modern civilization, will more and more be ready to be entirely guided by a few notable Personalities, either because of emotional-racial reasons, or because these persons have been trained to handle the technical problems of national management. In the first case we have the typical Nazi set up. In the latter, we come to the ideal strongly set down by Technocracy: rule by Technicians, i.e., by men who, because of special training, can be entrusted—nay, *have to be* entrusted—with the management of world-affairs.

Politicians, as such, and in the democratic sense of the term, are shown to be increasingly unable to cope with the machinery of modern civilization. Legislative discussions are no solution for economic issues which only trained specialists can understand thoroughly; exactly as the problems of intra-atomic physics can no longer be solved by merely clever and well developed minds, but can only be handled by a few trained specialists. The world must be *managed* by technicians. (Moon in Virgo): This is the American lesson which mankind must learn. It cannot be run constructively by demagogues or popular heroes (Moon conjunction Regulus, in Leo).

This perhaps is the deepest meaning of the Moon's position in the New Year chart. It has left behind its opposition to the glamorous Venus in the house of personal self-expression and emotional autocracy. It is coming to trines to Uranus in Taurus and

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Cosmic Tones for Solar Men

VIII

Uranus, Master of Transformations

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SATURN forms; Uranus transforms. The equation of destiny set by Saturn is invalidated by the new vistas opened by Uranus. The tribal law which dated from the Golden Age and which the race's great Ancestor had proclaimed, breaks down under the restless quest for God and the relentless search for gold, stirred by the divine or devilish discontents that are Uranus' progeny. The traditional and soil-born culture which was the very emanation of blood and climate, fritters away under the blows inflicted by men of genius, then by virtuosi, finally by phonographs and radios—all servants of the Uranian will that transforms all set things, by pain, by violence, by madness or god-intoxication.

The great key-word of Uranus is: *through*. He it is that pierces through every Saturnian wall; that pierces through the inertia, the peace, the comfort, the rigidity, the austerity, the morality, the practicability and common sense of every manifested and concrete thing there is. He it is that flashes through every opaque veil, through every protective "complex," through every darkened sanctuary the light of the realm just beyond. He is the revealer of the next truth to those he made weary with old unquestioned postulates. He is the rouser of doubt, the breaker of static faith, the iconoclast and challenger. Before every known truth and accepted fact he stands, bitingly, or inspiringly throwing at the mind and soul of daring men in whom his fire burns the eternal challenge: *What if . . . ?*

What if there were something beyond? What if men had believed in a gigantic fraud, because of their childish craving for security? What if supposed facts were not facts? What if we were fools and slaves to things taken for granted—slaves or puppets of deified masters? What if gods were man made? What if our very souls were mere complexes or compensations? What if there were life before birth and life after death? What if there were nothing but ever fluid, ever unstable, ever creative, ever renewed Life?

Men have turned insane under the weight of such pitiless questions; others have become as gods. Uranus forced upon them the confrontations. They either pierced through the ancient shells and emerged conquistadores of the beyond, masters of the threshold; or else they shrank under the light. They knew that their gods were man-made, and they became mad as the gods faded into psychological "complexes." They saw through the walls; but returned blind. The Transformer indeed is pitiless toward those who cannot let go of past idols. Once the process of transformation is begun, there is no going back. The form must be renewed —or break. It can *never* become again what it had been. Uranus does not remember. He has no use for memory. He only moves on from that which is to that *which must be next*. If the "next" is unreachable, then there is nothing but death: death, the transformation of that which cannot be transformed and therefore must be destroyed.

He who conquers death is he who has become transformed. The form is renewed; the wholeness thereof however is not sundered. The wholeness—the Self—remains; but with a new delineation, a new formula of operation, an expanded viewpoint, a virgin universe to interpret and to organize. This is metamorphosis. Death is the failure to perform a metamorphosis. It is the failure to recognize Uranus as one's Master, when he knocks at one's door disguised as a beggar or perhaps as a prostitute. It is withdrawal into the Saturnian limits, withdrawal into the reign of fear. But for Uranus' devotees and friends, there is no death. There is no death for the consciousness that never refuses change, that never shrinks from the most inclusive, the all-challenging transformation. There is no death for him who not only drinks the water within the glass, but the glass itself; not only the contents, but also the container.

It is easy to drink the waters of the glass of self; to change the contents of one's own egoism. This is *modification;*—not "transformation." To pass from one mode of action to another mode requires only flexibility of outlook and a good sense of adaptation to circumstances. All planets within the orbit of Saturn are able to modify the character of the Saturnian ego. But the real Uranian "transformation" is a process of actual reconstruction of the form of one's own selfhood. Not only the contents of the form, but the form itself must be "seen through" and "gone through." It is also somewhat like "jumping beyond one's shadow."

Many writers speak of the Uranian process using the term "regeneration" to define it. Loosely used, this term is adequate; however Uranus controls only one phase of the total process, of which, in strict accuracy, the word "regeneration" describes only the last phase, symbolized by Pluto. Uranus transforms; Neptune dissolves and at the same time feeds the new prenatal growth; Pluto is the hierophant of the mysteries of actual birth into the "New World." Whoever fails to withstand the transforming power of Uranus must become disintegrated by Neptune. For such a one Pluto is the awesome lord of death. But he who passes the Uranian tests and enters into the Neptunian Sea of Light; such a one need not fear Pluto, even through the final ordeal of the Temptation; for Pluto will show him to the gates of rebirth and of immortality. Immortality: the state of being always different while the same.

Often it is said of Jupiter that he is the polar opposite of Saturn. This, however, is true only in so far as Jupiter represents a trend of development that leads in the opposite direction from that of the Saturn process. But Jupiter operates *always* in terms of Saturn's prior determination of the form of the being. Saturn contracts, while Jupiter expands. But what Jupiter expands is that to which Saturn gave form. A small sphere may expand into a large sphere; yet it remains always a sphere. A man's ego may expand in Jupiterian optimism, self-confidence and personal authority. Yet what reaches out is still the same ego. The basic form thereof is not changed by the Jupiterian action, even though its outer shape might be distorted or distended as it expands. Jupiter cannot change radically the structure set by Saturn. It can only "modify" its outer appearance and the quality and balance of the organic forces which operate within that structure.

Uranus, on the contrary, deliberately and directly challenges Saturn's power; its exclusivism, its particularity, its rigidity. It "pierces through" Saturn and throws upon the *inside walls* of the conscious ego images of the more universal and freer world which extends outside of these walls. Thus a two-fold operation: the piercing through—then the projection of images. The first phase may manifest in many ways; perhaps through slow stages of progressive thinning out of the Saturnian shells—so that these become finally like translucent window-panes through which the consciousness centered within the shells may behold vistas of the beyond. In other cases, the Uranian action is sharp and explosive. It bores, through the walls of the ego, holes, telescopes, channels through which the "flashes of intuition," the "inspiration of genius" may suddenly reveal themselves to the Saturn-bound consciousness. Then there is also the most general process to which the most vivid and convincing of our dreams bear witness.

In the first case, the Uranian action stimulates and utilizes the power which the mind has to modify the quality and substance of our individual selfhood. A sort of cooperation is established between Mercury and Uranus which draws upon the Solar Force for the work of transformation. New mental concepts play upon the static traditions which Saturn originated or crystallized. The action of truth after truth, system after system—each a little more inclusive and more dynamic than the preceding one—thins out the Saturnian walls. It is as if layer after layer of opaque substance were removed. Our concepts, our realization of the nature of "self"—the basic factor of all consciousness — come, at every removal, closer to a state of perfect translucence. The light of the Universals shines with increasing strength and purity through the structure of the particular. Each layer removed makes that light less *colored*—by biases, by particular viewpoints, by earth-conditions; and more *white*.

In other and rarer cases we have men of genius in whatever field it might be; or real Seers; men and women in whom the Uranian power of "image-projection" is very strong, in whom a definite inner linkage between Uranus and the Sun is actually established. A mysteriously creative current plays between the Sun and Uranus, and, whenever other planetary factors permit, a flash of lightning pierces through the Saturnian walls and images, symbols, visions, prophetic utterances, messianic impulses are released.

With those, we are entering a realm the nature of which is exceedingly complex and which baffles analysis. This complexity might be better understood if we realize that Uranus can become linked, directly or indirectly, with every planet and that therefore his action may become adjusted to the tone and characteristic of everyone of the basic faculties, the totality of which constitutes organic living. The action of Uranus is therefore protean. It has no definite form, because it adjusts itself to every psychological or social function, to every mode of activity or consciousness.

This ubiquitous and multiformed activity of Uranus is perhaps best evidenced in dreams. Dreams constitute probably the most puzzling phase of man's life; especially because they can be of so varied character, importance and significance. Dreams are inherently connected with the equally mysterious process which we call "sleep." Sleep

is a particular aspect of the relation between the Sun-factor and the Saturn-factor in every living organism; the waking state being the opposite aspect.

During the waking conscious state Saturn overpowers the Sun; the individual factor of consciousness—the ego—dominates and utilizes for its own end the life-force of which the Sun is the source or symbol. During sleep, the ego withdraws from activity. It is no longer able or willing to control and utilize the life-force for its purposes. It abdicates and retires into a condition of non-manifestation or abstraction. It becomes "pure form" divorced from life-contents and energy; and by so doing it restores itself to its own formal integrity disturbed by earthly activity. As this withdrawal of the ego occurs, the solar forces begin to flow on more freely, bringing to every organ and every cell new vitality, clearing away the residua or waste-products of individual and conscious (Saturnian) activity.

Sleep is a time of organic recuperation and organic growth; while the waking state is a time for the individual development and conscious growth of Personality. Organic recuperation applies to the brain and all its centers of sensation, feeling and ideation as well as to any other part of the organism. These brain-centers, during the waking hours, are controlled by the Saturn-ego and its *conscious will*. But as this conscious will become un-operative in the personality-whole, they are released, as it were, from its grip; and they begin to function in various ways during what then is "sleep."

They can function autonomously. Like children after school they can romp wildly and exuberantly around, happy to be free from the rigid discipline of the schoolmaster (the conscious ego). Or else they may go to absorb physical food—and as well cultural impressions: reading books, seeing movies, listening to lectures, concerts, etc. They may also make love, enter into new relationships, create, etc.

All these various types of activity of our brain-centers—and also other centers of sensations, nerve plexuses, etc.—become the substance of our dreams. Whenever the dreams are the results of the purely automatic activity of brain-centers and nerve-centers, these dreams do not carry any more significance than the play of children stretching their muscles after hours of concentration. Moreover in most cases these automatic activities are not even recorded as dreams by the consciousness, in the morning. It is only when the conscious activity of the ego has imposed some violent discomfort upon the organic centers of the body—and, we should add, of the psyche—that these centers' expressions of protest are registered by the somewhat aroused consciousness as dreams, nightmares, etc.

How are these expressions of protest registered? As symbolic images. There is no other way. And these images are usually very confused and chaotic because Saturn's formative power is withdrawn, and only the *organic memory* of conscious formative moulds and thought-coherency remains; which is usually not sufficient to make very coherent and sequential series of pictures.

Such dreams are thus to be considered as symbolic images of organic processes or of organic conditions affecting the brain-centers. They are only "symbolic images." They are not to be considered as concrete representations of what is taking place in the organism. Waking consciousness and its objective and coherent (Saturnian) system of perception are needed to produce "concrete representations." Dreams are symbols, which have no value save they be *interpreted* by the ego-consciousness. But the physiological or psychological processes and conditions which they symbolize may be of many types. They may be processes tending toward organic disintegration—of either body or psyche—and the dreams may be a desperate warning which the organic centers of body or psyche manage dimly to convey in symbols to the ruthless or careless conscious will of the ego. They may also be processes of growth and of assimilation of collective, racial or universal, psychological contents; that is, processes by means of which the lesser whole (man as we know him) expands into a state of direct, conscious participation in the life of the Greater Whole of which he increasingly experiences being a part.

Such processes, whether constructive or destructive, in so far as they deal with "transformations" of the Saturnian structure of body or personality can be referred to Uranus—and some of those, to Neptune. But, more specifically, Uranus is to be connected with the attempts made by Life in general or various kinds of universal agencies, to bring to the particular personality tidings of a higher and larger state of being. These attempts are the substance of our most significant dreams; dreams which are either symbols of processes of assimilation and integration actually taking place within the psyche, but not noticed by the conscious ego bound by its own intellectual-objective outlook—or else images deliberately aroused in our brain-centers by Spiritual Beings or Intelligences attempting to convey to us vital information or suggestions and to guide and stimulate our growth.

Whether or not our brain is in a condition to receive this information is another matter. It may receive it, yet the very moment the

power of the Saturn-ego is reasserted this power may either obliterate the unwelcome images or distort and confuse them according to its preconceptions and prejudices; according to its "complexes," which are all mechanisms of resistance. Then, even if the consciousness registers the images projected by Uranus as clear and relatively coherent dreams, it may be that the ego will not interpret them rightly; again because of subconscious resistances to the information conveyed, or else because of racial biases and intellectual prejudices, or lack of development.

It is the task of the modern type of psychological analysis to enable us to interpret correctly the dreams which reach our conscious state with relatively definite outlines. The psychologist helps us to remove our mechanisms of resistance, just as a surgeon removes a cataract from the blinded eye. He is Mercury, the Healer, and Interpreter, working then hand in hand with Uranus, the Transformer and Revealer.

In considering all these manifestations of Uranian activity—whether they be dreams, inspirations of genius, visions, or the like—it is important, however, to realize that, fundamentally speaking, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto deal with a *process* of re-orientation and regeneration of Personality, rather than with definite factors in Personality itself. Whenever the individual man is the field of astrological interpretation, all trans-Saturnian planets represent essentially the process by means of which this individual personality is being extended, transformed, regenerated. Beyond such normal human state one may contemplate the possibility of more cosmic developments. These, however, belong to a larger picture of the universe and of the solar system. Where man is seen from a truly heliocentric point of view, that is *as a cell in the Body of that Great Entity which we link symbolically with the entire solar system,* then new valuations arise. Then we are no longer centering our interpretation around man on earth—around the ideal of Personality—but we consider man only as a part of a cosmic Whole; and our perspective necessarily becomes shifted.

However, from the point of view of human Personality, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto constitute the triune "Path" which links this individual Personality to the vaster cosmic Being whose physical center is the Sun. A *path*: a process. Mankind at large may be said to have entered upon that path, since the breakdown of European feudalism in the XVIIIth century. But the process of the "Living Civilization" is a long and arduous one; and setbacks are many indeed. And constantly, relentlessly, a struggle must go on between this ideal of a *living* World-Civilization, and its intellectualistic and greed-infested shadow: the pseudo-civilization of our war-torn generations herded in chaotic cities.

These are the two aspects of Uranus: one that is born of the craving for gold—the other that blossoms out of a vital quest for God; that is, for "more wholeness" and "greater horizons." "Civilization" comes etymologically from "city" (*civitas* in Latin), and the word *civitas* brings us back to the old roots of *Shiva* and *Siv*. Shiva is in India the Lord of the Burning Ground, Lord of Death and of Transformation. He is the great Ascetic, the Destroyer of earthly things, the Master of all thresholds. "Pass through me into the beyond" is his motto.

But Shiva is also, as Rudra, the Lord of Lightning and electric power. He fecundates the soil, releases from the air nitrogen which will serve the purpose of life through the intermediary of nitrogen-fixing bacteria. His progeny is countless. Likewise, immense is the spiritual progeny of the great civilizers who gave men fire, wheels and all the mental tools which have made man, both god and devil. But the devil is only a contrast to the god. The Transformer needs also be Destroyer. And there is no death, and there is no hell, save for him who refuses to become transformed. Even he will arise again; for the "cycle of transformations" is ever recurring. At the level of the human individual it is the 84-year cycle of Uranus. At a larger planetary level it is the 10,000-year cycle of the karma of civilization.

Uranus circles on. His is the pattern of the Sky. His is the power of electric Fire. Across all things that bow before the rule of Saturn he flashes his periodical signals to the Heart of the Sun. Men who interpret them, as they flood their consciousness with symbolic images, become indeed children of Uranus. The burden of civilization becomes theirs. Though they suffer Promethean agonies for the sake of lesser men, they are the Seed of spiritual manhood.

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No. 4. The Asteroids—Part I

Out there in the immense void beyond the orbit of Mars lies the asteroid zone. Circling perpetually around the sun in giant ellipses in this broad space may be found thousands of tiny planets—diminutive worlds—which are of value mainly to astronomers interested in celestial mechanics, and to students of cosmogony. The vast region containing these numerous bodies of the solar system is to be pictured as a great circular belt over 340,000,000 miles wide, filling the space between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter. While the orbits of most of the asteroids are confined to this area, yet an occasional one may be found that goes beyond the outermost boundary, or within the innermost limit.

The name asteroid was given to those objects by Sir William Herschel, but there are two synonymous expressions, *planetoid*, and *minor planet* used in English, and translations of the latter are used in the principal foreign languages: in French *petites planètes*, in German *kleine Planeten*, in Spanish *pequeñas planetas*, in Italian *piccoli pianeti*. Each planet has a number as well as a name; in speaking of one of them a professional astronomer uses both the number and the name, as: 1 Ceres, 26 Proserpina, 93 Minerva, 433 Eros, 517 Edith, 662 Newtonia, 798 Ruth, 1008 La Paz, 1180 Rita. It will be seen from these few mentioned that the names are taken largely from classical mythology, personal names (mostly feminine), and geographic places. These final names are assigned to the planets by the discoverer, but before this a provisional number is given, such as 1935 GA, by the asteroid headquarters of the world, the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut at Dahlem, near Berlin.

First Discoveries

The circumstances of the discovery of the first asteroid are interesting. Giuseppe Piazzi, an Italian, was working on a star catalog, by observing star positions with his big 5-foot circle, then considered a perfect measuring instrument. On the evening of January 1, 1801, he noticed the position of an 8th-magnitude "star" in the constellation Taurus; it had not been there before, he thought. It had moved its position on the next two nights, and so he believed he had found a comet that had neither tail nor nebulosity surrounding the head. Assiduously Piazzi kept it under observation until February 11, when he fell ill. This was a distressing situation—a new planetary object found, only to be lost again! With the scanty observations available, a young German mathematician, Gauss, set himself the task of computing the position of this lost object. He had to devise a special method, because such a thing had never been done before. It was finally found on December 31, in nearly the calculated place, in Virgo. Piazzi named it Ceres. Olbers, a German astronomer, found a second minor planet on March 28, 1802, near the position where he had observed Ceres. At first he thought it to be a variable star, but detected a motion with respect to the stellar background in two hours. Again Gauss came to the aid of the asteroid discoverers, and computed an orbit, showing that it revolved around the sun at nearly the same distance as Ceres. The new moving object was called Pallas. A third asteroid was discovered by Harding in 1804, and a fourth, Vesta, by Olbers again, in 1807. But after this, there was an interval of 38 years before another new one was sighted. Hencke found it after patiently searching for 15 years for minor planets. Since then, one or more new ones have been found nearly every year, and often many during one year.

Method of Search

The method of search for asteroids is now exclusively photographic. This type of astrophotography can be done only with an equatorial mounting of telescope with the astro-

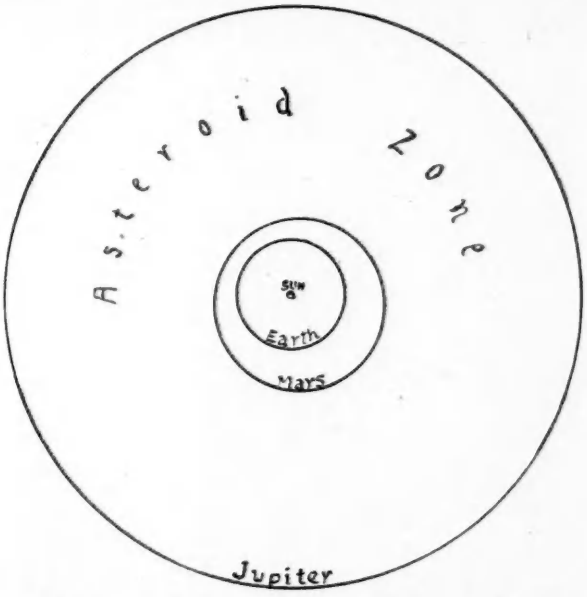

Fig. 1. The great immensity of space in which countless small planets endlessly pursue their orbits around the sun. These orbits are elliptic, and commonly have greater eccentricity than the planets, and are inclined more to the plane of the ecliptic. A very few of them come nearer the earth than the major planets do.

camera rigidly attached. The observer exposes a plate for an hour or two on a star field near the ecliptic regions; with extreme patience he keeps the stars precisely in the same place every moment, guiding the telescope by holding some star on the cross-wire of the instrument. He watches constantly thru his telescope using very high magnification, to obtain the highest efficiency. The photograph gives a field of view of many stars, and if a minor planet be present it will appear as a short streak among all the stellar points, the trail having been produced by the apparent movement during the hour or more, of the planet against the background of stars. Sometimes several are found on one plate.

At present, new ones are not being found as fast as in former years, for most of the planets bright enough to be picked up with modern instruments have been found already. Nearly all the new ones are at the limit of visibility photographically, and are therefore faint; also they are small in actual size. The above is the commonest method, but there are others.

The Big Four

The subjoined table contains certain data regarding the first four asteroids discovered, and therefore the ones known best.

asteroid	diameter	albedo	magnitude
1 Ceres	480 miles	0.06	7.4
2 Pallas	304 "	.07	8.0
3 Juno	120 "	.12	8.7
4 Vesta	240 "	.26	6.5

Only these four of all the asteroids have symbols, but these symbols are not very much in use in technical discussions. One reason is that there are so many asteroids, and the others have no symbols, so there is some other means needed for use in writing; and as they all have numbers, the latter are used instead. The diameters were measured in the largest refracting telescopes in the world. The measurements show that these planets are smaller than several of the moons of the solar system, the main difference between an asteroid and a satellite being that the former revolves about the sun as its primary, while the satellite has a planet for its primary.

Magnitudes

The albedo column gives the percentage of light reflected, compared to 100% received from the sun. Vesta is the brightest of the minor planets, altho considerably smaller than Ceres and Juno. It seems that Vesta is

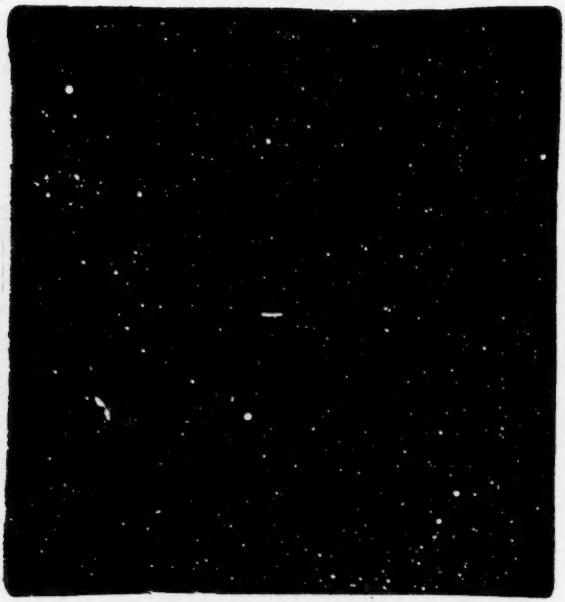

Fig. 2. Typical astro-photograph of starry field with trail of an asteroid. While the astro-camera was held exactly on the stars with greatest of care, the small planet moved a few seconds of arc against the background of stars. This is one method of identifying minor planets. If the camera had been fixed on the asteroid, the stars would all have been reproduced as short trails, as in comet photographs.

composed of surface material lighter in color than that of the others. The magnitude of Vesta is seen to be just below the standard 6th magnitude discernible with the unaided eye having keen vision, in a very clear night sky. In fact, at certain times Vesta can be seen with the naked eye in a very clear atmosphere, such as that of Arizona. Ordinarily it is a telescopic object, however, but can easily be observed in a pair of binoculars. It is about the magnitude of Uranus, whereas Pallas is about the magnitude of Neptune, forever invisible to the human eye without optical aid.

These magnitudes are mean magnitudes of the object at the time of opposition to the sun. Actually the brightness is continually varying thruout a period of time, mostly from its changing distance from the earth. Another reason for the changing brightness is the change of "phase." As in the case of Mars, when the planet is far from opposition or conjunction with the sun, it may be slightly gibbous in appearance, and so present less illuminated surface to us. A third condition giving change of magnitude is from rotation. If an asteroid rotates and so turns various parts of its globe to the earth, we shall see a fluctuation in the light if different parts of the surface have various degrees of reflective power of the sun's rays. The famous asteroid Eros has given clear evidence of a period of light fluctuation of 5^h 16^m, so that this is probably the period of rotation. Eros' magnitude at the last close approach (1931) was watched by many observers for this purpose, and for the purposes of celestial mechanics. Both visual estimates, such as are made for variable stars, and the more refined photometric observations were used.

The averages of the magnitudes of asteroids in different parts of their orbits go down as far as 18th, and the aphelion magnitudes of some are as faint as 20. These can be observed only in the greatest telescopes, if at all; in reality such observations are made with the astrograph, a special telescope used as a camera. The question is, how bright are the greater number of asteroids? The writer counted the number of them appearing in different magnitude-groups; that is; those that are well known by the Rechen-Institut. The table below gives the results.

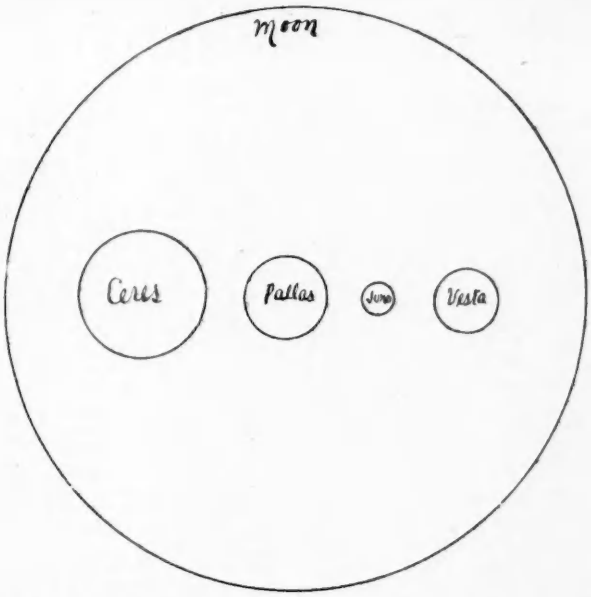

Fig. 3. The four largest asteroids compared with the moon in size. The outer circle represents the disc of the moon. Compared with it, the asteroids are quite small. Several of the other satellites of the solar system are larger than our moon, while some of the others are smaller than any of the above minor planets. If the moon is too small to support an atmosphere, certainly there can be no atmosphere on any of the asteroids, to support life.

average magnitude at opposition	number of planets known
7	2
8	2
9	11
10	42
11	141
12	214
13	409
14	385
15	112
16	15
17	9
18	2
	total 1344

From this table we see that the greatest number known are of 13th magnitude. Each stellar magnitude represents 2.5 times the light of a whole magnitude below it; for instance an object of 8th magnitude is 2.5 times as bright as one of 9th magnitude, or 2.5×2.5 [= 6.25] times as bright as one of 10th magnitude.

Astronomically these magnitudes are very important. In the first place, they designate the brightness as seen by us. This does not mean that they are visible to the unaided eye. None of the minor planets reaches an *average* magnitude of 6.0, even tho Vesta goes above that figure for short intervals. So that magnitude designation means a difference of visibility in the telescope. It needs a 2-inch telescope to easily see 8th magnitude; a 3-inch glass for 10th, a 9-inch to reach 12th, a very large observatory telescope to get 18th. Another important use for such designations lies in estimation of diameters of the planetoids. The discs of all but the very largest of them are not appreciable telescopically, which leaves the question of diameter and therefore size to be inferred. This is the method: the albedo is assumed to have a mean value, which may or may not be true, but it gives a working basis on which to proceed. Then from a knowledge of the orbit and the apparent brightness (magnitude) when in opposition to the sun, the diameter can be computed.

Number of Asteroids

With the above table before us, we can begin to appreciate the immense number of minor planets in the solar system. The Big

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The Astrological Significance of Each Egyptian Tarot Card

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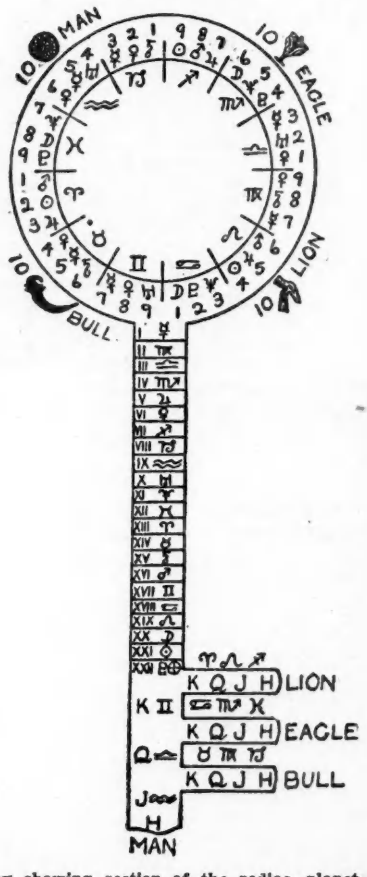
Information can be conveyed from one mind to another in a variety of ways; but as objects themselves do not bodily enter consciousness, each of these methods of necessity must employ symbols. Those, therefore, who before the time of recorded history made painstaking research into the relation between the soul of man and the twinkling stars, who ascertained that things on earth are influenced by signs and planets, when they desired to pass that information on to others had no recourse but the use of symbols.

Yet even in the short span of a few hundred years the characters used in writing English have so changed that the reading of Chaucer in the original script would be difficult for most of us. For nearly 2,000 years before the discovery, in 1799, of the Rosetta Stone, bearing parallel inscriptions in Greek, in Egyptian demotic characters, and in Egyptian hieroglyphics, that which the Egyptians so painstakingly had graved on stone in hieroglyphics had been lost to the human race. Time makes sad havoc with arbitrary forms.

Yet even before the time of Egypt, and long before complex hieroglyphics came into use, men had put their thoughts into writing. Pictures of the aurochs, the European bison, were traced on the walls of their lairs by cave-men; perhaps not long after the last ice sheet receded from the region; and molded images of this and other game, with arrows piercing, have been found far back in the ceremonial crypts of their caverns.

An image of a bison pierced with a spear, or a wild hog with a knife in its side, tells a story. It suggests also, in the light of what even at this date we know of primitive customs, that there were medicine men or witch doctors, who performed ceremonies in which the game to be hunted was killed in pantomime, that on the morrow it might, through what now our New Thought friends would term, "Demonstrating," be the more easily located, overhauled, and slain without accident to the hunters.

Yet a time came in the evolution of mankind when the Egyptians developed their hieroglyphic and demotic characters, the Maya of Guatemala developed other hieroglyphics, the Chinese invented their arbitrary symbols, and the inhabitants of Mesopotamia devised a method of writing by means of wedge-shape (cuneiform) imprints made on little bricks of adobe before these had dried; wedge-shaped because the papyrus stem they used for a stylus



Key showing section of the zodiac, planet, or astrological character type, each of the 78 Egyptian tarot cards was designed to explain.

grows triangular. But before these times of using such arbitrary symbols men recorded their ideas as symbolical pictographs.

Peru, Mexico, Crete, China, Mesopotamia, India and Egypt—the seven chief colonies of Atlantis—each shows at its very beginning a rather high cultural development, such as entitles it to be called civilized. Not only some more or less arbitrary form of written language, but art, medicine, agriculture, astronomy, and political codes set each apart from adjacent savage people. Yet the early forms of more arbitrary writing mentioned were supplemented, at least where astrology and spiritual ideas were concerned, by the still older form, the characters of which probably were derived from ancient Atlantis.

This older form was made use of, for instance, by the American Indian, until he was induced to attend our modern schools and learn English. To represent good hunting, he painted or carved on a rock a picture of a mountain sheep or other game. To record a rabbit drive he drew the crude outline of a net into which grotesque hares were scampering. This was simple pictograph. It was effective up to a certain point; but was incapable of portraying philosophical ideas or opinions. For that purpose it became necessary to picture some object which would suggest by its common association, the thought the writer had in mind.

In our desert region the Indian artist, when he wished to indicate where a water-hole was located, would trace a line on a rock in that direction. He felt no need of picturing the water or the water-hole; for every Indian trail, in such a region, ends only at a water-hole. Where the line stopped this became the symbol of a water-hole; and in drawing such a line, he was using symbolical pictograph writing to indicate where other Indians might find relief from burning desert thirst. Such picture writing can be found throughout the western arid region all the way from Canada to Mexico.

Or to come nearer home, when we say, "The pen is mightier than the sword," we convey the idea that the written thought is superior to warfare. If this same idea were to be written in symbolical pictograph, it would present to view a broken sword lying beneath a pen. That is, to a people conversant with the common use of both sword and pen, the superiority of writing would immediately be apparent in the picture.

For such symbolical pictographs to be intelligible age after age, and thus not change their meaning markedly, as do more arbitrary forms of writing, the objects depicted must be such as readily to suggest, through their common associations, the thought it is wished to convey. That is, a balloon pictured among the constellations would have had no significance to ancient peoples; for they had had no experience with aeronautics. For that matter, the full significance of Sagittarius, Centaurus, Equuleus, and Pegasus could not have been comprehended by American Indians before the landing of the Spaniards and the consequent introduction of horses. To get the complete meaning those who placed these figures in the sky sought to convey, one must be conversant with the use of a horse to carry its rider. Then the implication of the speed and carrying power of thought are suggested.

But the arrow which Sagittarius aims was well understood to them. And the Hopi Indians, in their ancient Calling Back the Sun ceremony, held exactly at the winter solstice when the Sun moves from Sagittarius into the earthy sign Capricorn, have their Thunderbird man, who was their Santa Claus before the Whites landed on our shores, snatch up arrows and throw them violently into a little mound of earth (Capricorn). That is, arrows, because their common associations are mode widely recognized, are symbols more universal than are horses.

Yet if an Indian or other primitive man had been shown the symbolical pictograph by which the constellation Pegasus is portrayed in the sky he would have understood one portion of the conception perfectly. He would be familiar, through watching the flight of birds, with the idea that wings are used to carry their owners aloft. He would also be familiar with the thought of a higher, or spiritual realm, a Happy Hunting Ground, a region in which apparently he traveled in his sleep, and from which he brought back memories of those occurrences we call dreams. And thus would he largely have grasped the thought of contacting inner realms, which caused the Greeks to say that all poets, before they can attract the Muse, first must drink at the fountain created by a blow from the hoof of Pegasus.

What I here am trying to emphasize is that the chief tenets of astrology have been handed down from a past so remote that those who passed this information on, either had no arbitrary form of written language, or such as they did have has long been lost in the inexorable changes wrought by passing time. Either because they had no other written form, or because they recognized the more permanent nature of such characters, therefore, they recorded such ideas as they left to us in the same language still employed by primitive people; in the language whose written characters are symbolical

pictographs, and whose oral expression takes the form of myth and legend.

Nor is it unusual, even when more modern forms of writing come into use, for people to use the earlier types of language to convey their spiritual conceptions. The Roman Catholic religion still adheres to Latin, a language which has passed from common usage; and the Egyptians used hieroglyphics in practically all their religious writings, long after the adoption, for other purposes, of the far simpler forms.

If we are intelligently to study what the ancients thought and taught, we must drop our assumption of mental superiority based merely on the fact that we use a different method of acquiring information and a different language in presenting it to others. We must be willing, not to accept their ideas merely because they taught them, but to test statistically, or at least scientifically in the modern way, what they taught in an effort to perceive how much is truth and how much they left is rubbish. And to know what they taught, and thus to know what to put to the test of modern scientific methods, we must learn the language which invariably they used to record their findings.

That is, we must be able to translate into plain straightforward English the symbolical pictographs which constitute the 48 constellations they traced in the sky, and the symbolical pictographs which constitute an additional commentary on the teachings of the 48 constellations, on the influence of the planets, on thoughts, and on people born under the various signs, which they inscribed on tarot cards.

And we must not entirely overlook what has been recorded orally. The myths and legends and folklore of the various peoples of the world often are very interesting as stories. But in addition to their entertainment value, which has been given to them to insure that they shall be perpetuated, they also, quite as much as pictures drawn upon a rock, convey ideas of more serious import.

Either pictures or stories may have a certain attractiveness of form; but pictures are not drawn, in the sky or on rocks, nor are stories perpetuated, by primitive peoples except they are employed to give expression through pictograph or universal symbolism to important thoughts which there is a desire to convey to other minds.

Because each card of the tarot was designed to depict in more detail, the significance of some astrological principle, including the signs, decanates and planets, it would be interesting if we knew exactly where the Stellar Wisdom which they portray first was practiced. We know that in forms which are but modifications of an identical original, it was present at the very beginning of the seven mentioned ancient centers of civilization. And experience proves that wherever a particular biological form, or a culture having many complex yet identical interrelating factors, is present in different areas of the world, it had its origin in a single region of dispersal. The inference, therefore, is that the symbolical pictographs of both the constellations and the tarot, as well as much important myth and legend, were carried from Atlantis to various regions of the earth before that ill-fated continent sank.

The value and correctness of the ideas left by ancient minds, as recorded in the constellations and on the tarot cards, should never be taken for granted. They should be subjected to the strictest tests. Yet in view of the fact that most of the astrological precepts thus handed down have stood the severe tests of practical application, and are found sound by modern astrological practitioners, it would seem that other of their ideas well warrant thorough examination. After all, they were specialists, not in mechanics and invention, as are modern men, nor even in art and literature as were the Greeks, but in determining the relation between the soul and the stars; between the influences of signs and planets and the things of the earth. For thousands of generations specially gifted men were set apart to devote their entire lives exclusively to such research.

The Anu Enlil Series of Chaldea, for instance, which recorded both the positions in the heavens and the coincident events which happened on the earth in an effort to correlate these factors, extended unbroken for over a thousand years.

It is from these Chaldeans we derive the pictures of the constellations. Modern maps of the sky have many more than 48 constellations, because with the study of modern astronomy, kings and notables desired something placed in the heavens to remember them by, and the astronomers, who were dependent for livelihood upon such patronage, were accommodating. But the Greeks visited Chaldea and brought home the celestial sphere of the Chaldeans. And these old Greek sources show only 48 constellations, each describing, in characters of symbolical pictograph, one of the 12 signs, or one of the 36 decanates into which the Chaldeans divided their zodiac.

To give more details in reference to astrological principles and the spiritual science which they ever linked to these principles, the ancients had recourse to plates containing other descriptions also written in symbolical pictograph. That is, having traced in stars of light above the

broader principles of that which they had learned they sought, and found in the tarot pictures, a medium for supplementing the amount of knowledge to be conveyed to following generations.

To make clear what I mean let us briefly consider, say, the symbols used for Mars, and the picture used for the constellation Virgo:

The symbol of Mars, as it has come down to us, shows either the cross of earth, or the spear of aggression, above and dominating the circle of spirit. This portrays well enough that a warlike spirit, or passions and gross appetites, prevail over the finer nature when Mars has unbridled sway; but it does not convey the almost equally important information that, as we have now determined statistically, Mars is responsible for more accidents than any other planet. Yet this is portrayed clearly in the Mars tarot, Arcanum XVI, where lightning striking the top of a pyramid smashes it and hurls two men to the earth.

The constellation Virgo, picturing the sign, is represented by a woman who holds a palm frond in one hand and ears of wheat in the other. This suggests the raising of crops and their harvest, and the Tree of Good and Evil which grew in the Garden of Eden which attracted Eve. And if we know the Bible story in which through yielding to Eve's temptation, man was condemned to live by the sweat of his brow, it links the sign up with the house of labor, which in a natural chart it rules. All that the constellation pictures is true enough; but if we now turn to the Virgo tarot card, Arcanum II, showing a woman seated at the Temple of Isis, crowned with a tiara of three stories, and on her knees an open book which she half covers with her mantle, and the symbol of Mercury upon her bosom; we find emphasized that this is a mental sign, that objective consciousness perceives only the external side of truth, that thought determines on each of the three planes of existence the level occupied by the person, and much information on how to acquire a mental harvest of value.

Later generations not only added new constellations to the sky to honor their kings and nobles, but they also altered the tarot pictures to conform to their religious conceptions and their mode of life. To indicate more clearly what I mean, consider that on one of the best English packs the horseman of swords is an armored crusader, dashing across the frontier into another's domain in the well known effort to spread enlightenment by means of the sword. The picture instantly suggests the conquest of far-flung empire and the forceful dissemination of Christian creeds among the benighted heathens thus conquered.

Or consider that the Jews believed that they were a chosen people; that Jehovah was a God of favoritism who could be cajoled into granting unmerited rewards to those who gained His good graces. Christianity inherited the same idea; and therefore in many Christian tarot packs, we find justice, not blindfolded, as the Egyptian pack portrays because Egyptian initiates believed justice to be the operation of an undeviating natural law; but with her eyes wide open to bribe and prejudice.

As in the case of the constellations, if we wish to know what the ancient initiates intended to convey through the tarot, we must go back to a time when astrology was looked upon with favor. And fortunately, just as the Chaldean constellations were correctly preserved by the Greeks, so also a Greek, Iamblichus, a Neo-platonist of the fourth century, has preserved for us in a document entitled, An Egyptian Initiation, an accurate description of each of the old Egyptian tarot pictures.

These tarot pictures were frescoed on the walls of an ancient Egyptian initiation chamber, and The Brotherhood of Light Egyptian Tarot cards were designed painstaking to preserve, in every detail, the pictures exactly as described by him. The Egyptian tarot pack in its symbolical pictographs thus accurately portrays the Steller Wisdom as it was understood by Egyptian initiates. And these, as well as the Chaldeans, were thoroughly conversant with astrology.

SIGNS AND PLANETS—Of chief importance in astrology are the influences of the 10 planets and 12 zodiacal signs. Therefore, to describe these influences those who designed the tarot drew 22 more complex symbolical pictographs; one to explain each planet and one to explain each sign. These constitute the 22 Major, or more important, Arcana. Arcanum means a mystery; and the tarot cards are called Arcana because they explain the astrological influences, without a knowledge of which the cause of most of the conditions and happenings of life remain a mystery.

DECANATES—The signs of the zodiac are divided into three sections of 10 degrees each, called decanates, and having each its own distinctive influence. As there are 12 signs this gives 36 decanates; therefore to describe their significance, which is not so important as that of planets and signs, the ancients designed 36 less complex symbolical pictographs, which are known as the Minor Arcana of the tarot.

TRIPLICITY—There are 9 decanates in

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Cycles of the Progressed Moon

The Opposition

By Rose Campbell Starr

WHEREAS a square of the progressed Moon to a planet indicates an extreme of the forces signified by the sign and house through which the Moon progresses and the planet stimulated by the square aspect, resulting often in conflicts and cross purposes in the native's life; and a conjunction of the progressed Moon and planet is indicative of a beginning of whatever elements or trends the planet and house signify; the opposition is an aspect of repletion and fulfillment that leads to separation or a "turning about face", showing the consciousness to become thereafter centered upon the sign and house wherein the Moon progresses, the affairs of which at this time assume prominence, to the exclusion of, or turning away from, the planet, sign and house the Moon opposes. In other words, it indicates a time when one becomes thoroughly inbued, even "fed up," with whatever is represented in the native's life by the planet, sign and house opposed by the progressed Moon, which condition naturally leads to a waning of interest in these. Or, as is often the case, circumstance or necessity may force this separation and waning of interest.

As an example, we will take the opposition of the progressed Moon in Leo in the fourth house to Saturn in Aquarius, tenth house. At the time of the manifestation of this influence this native's consciousness, through the necessary chain or causes leading to effect, would begin to center more and more upon problems of finding love and building a home (Leo and the fourth house) to the exclusion of, and possibly against the advice of those who hold positions of authority in the native's life (Saturn in Aquarius, tenth house). At this time the native's interests in his professional activities and career would begin to wane, possibly because of too much past professional work or even in revolt against strongly dictatorial friends or advisors. He would feel that he had reached a point where he could relax, to a greater or lesser extent, in regard to these matters—or indeed, he might be forced to do so. Problems of love and home might occupy his thoughts and take up his time and effort to the exclusion of his professional duties, career, honor, older or impersonal friends, etc. However, if properly and discriminately met and handled this influence need not necessarily prove detrimental to his professional work.

In the same manner the native whose progressed Moon passes over, let us say, his ninth house Uranus in Sagittarius, in opposition to his third house Neptune in Gemini, would be drawn toward traveling in strange or unusual (Uranian) far-away (Sagittarian) places—at least in imagination if unable to do so in actuality—and would mingle with strangers and possibly foreigners, or odd or eccentric people, or those different than he. He might turn his back upon his erstwhile intimate friends, neighbors or relatives, also upon the proletariat. Conditions might gradually arise at this time which would cause him to more than ordinarily resent any imposition of others. He would become less interested in mental work, reading, writing, studying, etc. (Gemini)—possibly because of recent excesses or repletion along these lines—he would feel freer and more qualified to turn his attention and energy toward Uranian or individual urges, pursuits, sports, outdoor activity, traveling, creative work (if accomplished with his hands, as inventing, sculpturing, painting odd or unusual pictures, etc.) His inspirational faculties of mind, symbolized by Neptune, would become less enhanced at this time. If a writer, he would not now produce any outstanding work along literary lines, and might be obliged to goad himself to write at all. The feminine and collective urges, or any mental talents he inherited from his ancestors, would be apt to be dormant during the duration of this progression. He would break away from the collective bonds he has known and stand free as an individual. His horizon and vision would expand greatly and in unusual ways, and he would now gather much experience that could prove invaluable and be utilized in his writings at a later date, as when the tide of his consciousness, under the trine of his progressed Moon to Neptune, came again to stimulate his inspirational faculties.

After the opposition of the progressed Moon to Neptune the chain of causes leading to effect in the native's life indicate that he has arrived at a point when he can

no longer be easily appealed to through his vanity, personal pride, sympathy or emotions. The Neptunian pendulum has swung all the way, and is now moving back—receding in the opposite direction. On the other hand, when the progressed Moon conjoins or passes over Neptune the opposite holds true. The Neptune pendulum would then begin to swing outward, and the native would begin to become more Neptunian or more receptive to Neptunian forces—also more open and gullible. His sympathies and kindness of heart would be rather too easily aroused. Confused conditions might exist, or a seeming blind spot in matters pertaining to his close relationships or intimate friendships might be present. The average native might at this time leave himself open to deception in various forms, possibly along "spiritual" lines, especially if Neptune be afflicted. He might find it difficult to say "no" to persons who approached him in the right way with propositions along Neptunian lines, as with "get-rich-quick" schemes, etc. He would need to exercise particular caution not to be "taken in" by deceptive persons, or those who promise a great deal for little, etc. As this influence often gives a feeling of discontent with existing conditions, seeming dissatisfied with anything short of perfection, the native might at this time become much as the man who killed the goose that laid the golden egg. Also, through trusting too implicitly, and in forming too high ideals of others, he might leave himself open to disillusionment and heartache. Just the opposite would hold following the progressed Moon's opposition to Neptune. Past conditions at this time would lead this native to become exceedingly chary and inclined to "keep his fingers crossed" where persons of Neptunian traits were concerned, and he would come to show little inclination to bite on any hooks baited with spacious and exuberant promises. As the opposition is ever an aspect of fulfillment, he would now have fulfilled his destiny along Neptunian paths or, as the occultist would say, he has "paid his karmic debt in full," therefore he might no longer feel inwardly compelled to make unnecessary sacrifices, become a martyr to a questionable cause, take foolish risks upon Neptunian propositions or schemes, etc.

Were Venus the planet opposed by the progressed Moon, the native would turn, more or less, from the principles and conditions portrayed by this planet by sign and house position in his individual chart. This could be from women in his life and all that these signify to him. He might come to feel that he had fulfilled his obligations along the Venusian path. His past experiences in this direction might have led him to a point where he would, during the period of this progression, no longer find Venusian love a requisite.

And so on through the list of planets in the signs and houses of an individual horoscope when the progressed Moon opposes each. It is merely the Minute Hand of Life ticking off events in consecutive order upon the Clock of Destiny.

Astrological Significance of Each Egyptian Tarot Card

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the zodiac belonging to each of four triplicities; and on the Minor Arcana describing their influence the triplicity to which the decanate belongs is indicated by its suit. But these astrological principles of fire, water, air and earth were deemed of sufficient importance by the ancients that they designed a Minor Arcanum No. 10 for each of the four suits to explain them. Thus, even as in modern playing cards, which were derived from them, there are a total of 40 Minor Arcana.

ASPECTS — The astrological aspects are classified as harmonious or discordant. Unlike playing cards, the tarots have a top and a bottom; and when a card is right way up it signifies that the influence is as favorable as if the astrological factor received a harmonious aspect; but when the card is reversed it signifies the influence is to be considered as if the astrological factor received a discordant aspect.

HOUSES — Houses, which in a birth-chart indicate the departments of life affected by the influences are not given separate characters in the tarot; but are signified by the Spread; that is, by the manner in which the cards are placed in giving a reading.

PEOPLE — Because what happened to people and the influence upon their characters and lives of astrological forces, was of paramount importance to those who designed the tarot, as they are to astrologers of this day; they devoted one card to explaining the character and probable activities of persons born under each zodiacal sign. Some of these are pictured as men and women. A card representing a woman when reversed signifies a man, and a card representing a man when reversed denotes a woman. These constitute 12 of the Court Arcana, corresponding to the face cards in the common playing pack.

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Research

By
Carl Payne Tobey

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THE new yearly forecast of Clancy Publications, Inc., will have a questionnaire attached. The individual receiving the horoscope will be asked to study it and report the percentage of accuracy found, to the American Astrological Association. Since it is estimated that there will be a hundred thousand of these forecasts distributed, this will be the first opportunity for a real checkup on results.

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The new yearly forecast is something new in the way of a horoscope. It contains all the information formerly included by astrologers in a twenty-five dollar horoscope, but it sells for a dollar.

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To bring about the dollar Astroscope, an entirely new method of constructing a horoscope was brought into being. About 500 of the major possible planetary configurations were taken into consideration and an interpretation written and printed for each one. The person who wrote the interpretations was formerly an executive of the National Broadcasting Company who studied astrology as a hobby. He also edits a prominent magazine. An entirely new type of ephemeris was created just for the Astroscope.

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After each birthdate in the new ephemeris appears a list of from 20 to 40 alphabetical symbols. These symbols indicate the pages that go together to form the horoscope for that particular birthdate. From this ephemeris, the pages fit together exactly in their correct order. When this is done, the horoscope furnishes all of the following information: (1) An interpretation of the sign position of the Sun, Moon and Planets. (2) The aspects between each planet and every other planet. (3) The Solar House occupied by every natal planet. (4) The Solar House occupied by each of the major transiting planets. (5) The relationship between major transiting planets and each of the natal planets.

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The construction of the new ephemeris alone required the setting up of a special staff of persons. To insure the best working conditions, the staff was set up in a small community in Florida, where the usual interruptions of a city office were avoided. At Plymouth, Fla., this staff worked on day and night shifts for two and a half months until the ephemeris was completed. The new ephemeris will be made available for the research work of the American Astrological Association.

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Did you know that people from the Southern United States are taller, on the average, than folks from the North? The average for persons from such states as Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, North Carolina and Kentucky is over 68 inches, while the average for Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts is below 67 inches. For more enlightenment, see page 102, *Dynamics of Population*, by Frank Lorimer and Frederick Osborn, published by the Macmillen Company.

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From the Research Department of the American Astrological Association, Irene Howell sends us birthdate distribution of the first 5,000 people in the English "Who's Who." The peak is in the three signs, Aries, Taurus and Gemini, the direct opposite of findings in the United States. Contrary to last month's report, Libra is now running high. Here are the figures by zodiacal sign, after having been corrected for seasonal changes in the Sun's apparent motion: Aries 442, Taurus 451, Gemini 451, Cancer 421, Leo 411, Virgo 423, Libra 453, Scorpio 433, Sagittarius 357, Capricorn 419, Aquarius 424 and Pisces 436. At the moment, Libra is actually at the top, but the signs on either side of it are running low. These figures have yet to be compared with British birth statistics.

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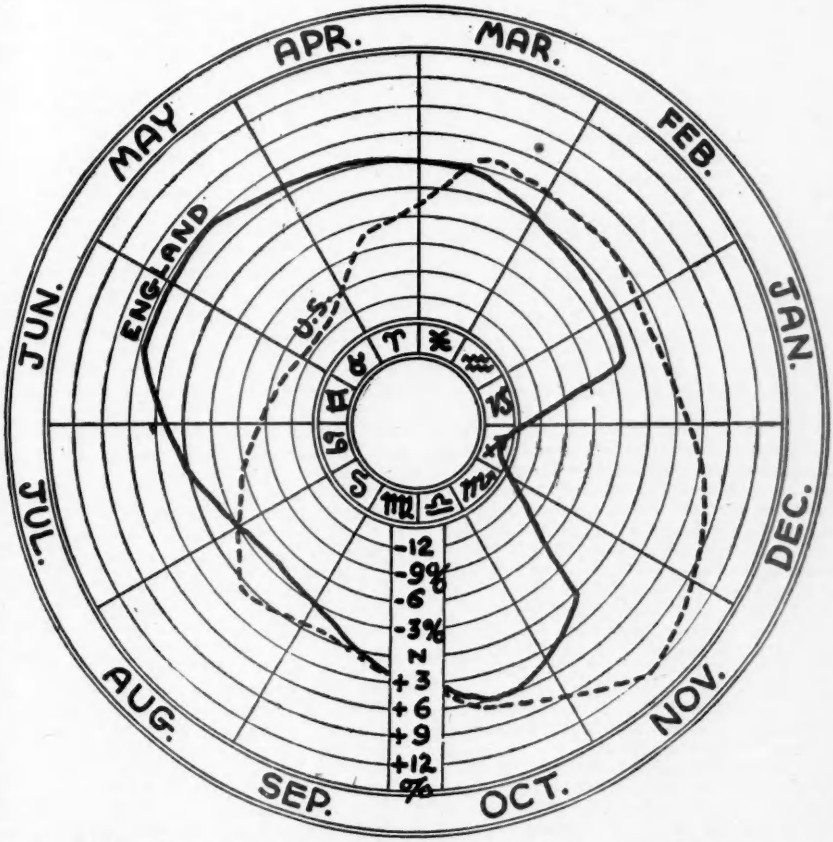
Thus far, the English figures seem to indicate six signs above normal and six signs below normal. Those above normal are

"Who's Who" In England



The above diagram shows a comparison of the first 5,000 birthdates from the volume "Who's Who" in England with the American "Who's Who." The solid black line represents England, the dotted line, the United States. The months are to be found around the outside margin. Symbols of the zodiacal signs will be found in the inside margin.

Pisces, Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Libra and Scorpio. Those below normal: Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Sagittarius, Capricorn and Aquarius. Even at this point the figures indicate definitely that English results are entirely different from those in the United States, where the Spring months always run below normal.

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Imagine this: Investigator Howell reports that out of 81 persons whose name began with "D" in England 15 had the Sun in the 9th degree of Leo. Believe it or not, that is 6,600 per cent above normal.

The chart accompanying this article makes a comparison of the English "Who's Who" cycle with the United States "Who's Who" cycle. The heavy solid line, going around the circle of the year, represents the British figures, while the dotted line represents the United States. The months will be found in the outside margin, the signs of the zodiac on the inside margin. Sagittarius rates 16.5 per cent below normal in England. The U. S. line is corrected to allow for uneven monthly birth distribution. We were unable to make this correction in the British figures in time for this issue. The correction, how-

ever, would not be great enough to materially distort this chart. Of course, this is only a first glance at the British figures. Five thousand birthdates are included. The British "Who's Who" will be presented in its entirety at a later date as will similar directories from other nations.

It will be recalled by those who have followed this work, that the specific birthdate, January 1st, ran high in "Who's Who" in America. It also ran high among birthdates of 7,000 physicians in America. When the birthdates of 5,000 Captains of Industry were assembled, it ran high for the Capricorn section of the zodiac, but not for the entire year. In England, however, January 1st is not running high. Its position is not even significant thus far, except that it is running far below normal.

Symbols for 1937

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in the house of regeneration, to Jupiter in the house of integration and environment, to the Sun. A grand trine in earth signs. This means the need for common sense and practical, technical knowledge; the meaning of technique being the steady and efficient application to the earth of the abstract principles and laws of the celestial order.

Our American system of government has *in seed* the perfect pattern for the administration of the modern state; but in clinging to the letter of it and refusing to *re-interpret* its institutions in terms of the new needs of our Twentieth Century civilization, we are letting the opposite emotional fanaticisms of Fascism and Communism grow in momentum—until perhaps it will be too late. Thus we are refusing to learn from the famous Saturn-Neptune opposition. The heavens give us a potent sign. But we are blind.

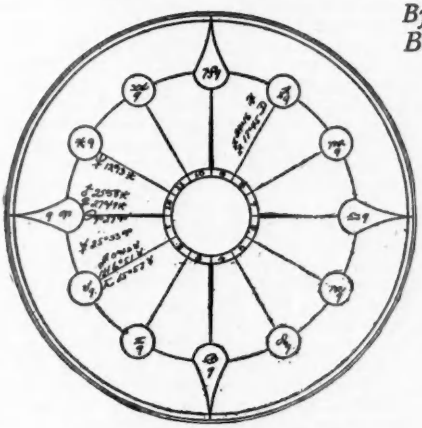
How could our political institutions be reinterpreted? Simply enough in theory; but the practice would of course offer tremendous difficulties in view of the mental inertia —even more than the selfishness—of leaders as well as masses. The character of our two Houses of Congress could be transformed so that they became: (1) an assembly of technical managers of our economic life, nominated for their proven technical ability; (2) an assembly of leaders of social and racial groups throughout the country, elected by these groups, supervising the civic life and maintaining the civic liberties of every group in the nation; this would be the new Senate. The functions of the President would be restricted, he being above all the symbol of the united will of the nation. Lastly, the Supreme Court would be an enlarged assembly of "wise men" standing for the spiritual integrity of the national life, instead of it being a group of jurists splitting hairs about points of law and the letter of the law.

The symbol of the Ascendant in the New Year chart for Washington is as follows: *"A witch feeds her chickens frightened by a hawk she tamed.* Control of natural forces by the higher intelligence. Taming the strong, uplifting the weak. Transmutation through service." This is indeed a symbol of the "individual destiny" of America during the coming year. We need all to demonstrate control of nature's forces, within our own souls as well as in the social world. We need to be magicians—adepts using the aroused powers of man's emotions, the newly released planetary forces of a new cosmic cycle, for constructive purposes. We need also to learn to recognize greatness where it truly shines in terms of vision, understanding and quiet power; and having recognized it, sacrifice joyously all we have and all our pet likes or dislikes in its service. For this year may well see the rise of noble Personalities—Men of Destiny; who, however, will not be of the obvious brood of dictators and demagogues, but rather *Exemplars of Order* and seeds of a future mankind. Find them where they may be. Find them by discovering order within yourselves, by unearthing your shams, your delusions and your small prides.

The tapestry woven on the loom of the sky is tightly woven and its colors may confuse the short-sighted. But I see arising from the sharply conflicting patterns a Form of Power and a Symbol of Salvation for mankind. Whether it may grow through controlled discussion and peaceful development, or through being watered by blood—this is for every man to decide within his inmost heart. The decision will be made this mid-January—if it has not been done before.

Spotlight

By
Beatrice L. Redding



VINCENT VAN GOGH
EQUILIBRIUM CHART
Sunrise March 30, 1853.

DURING the past year a traveling exhibit of 76 Van Gogh drawings and paintings has been on display in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, San Francisco, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto, drawing the amazing response of more than 800,000 visitors in the first eight cities. Evidently this mad genius, the pioneer of Modern art famous for his lines vigorous as swordstrokes, his burning intensity of color, his sunlit fields and his peasants actually at work, has something to say to our nation, which has Mars, Mercury and Uranus prominent, as he did. As in the case of Joyce Kilmer, he receives great honor while Jupiter transits his Moon and Jupiter in Sagittarius, trine his Sun and Mercury in Aries. After death, the individuality remains.

Vincent Van Gogh was born March 30, 1853, in a humble parsonage at Zundert in Brabant, Holland. His father was a Calvinist minister, the only one of six brothers who failed to become a national figure. His mother was gentle, affectionate, high-minded; she grieved all her life over her ugly duckling son, but she never believed in his greatness. He was born solitary and eccentric. Craven says, "He was a boy of incredible courage, fearing no one, regretting nothing. . . . His vehement enthusiasm and his outbursts of uncouth affection were really terrifying and boys shrank from him as from a savage beast." His younger brother Theo was the only person who ever understood him and knew he was a genius.

His appearance was homely and uncouth. He had a massive, vital body, a neurotic temperament, an angular skull covered with short, wiry red hair, an enormous forehead, deepset brilliant blue-green eyes, protruding cheekbones, a long bony nose above a mouth "fierce and set like a trap," a powerful chin. He was always slovenly, dressed in second-hand garments thrown on any way. He used what little money he got for painting materials, so was half-starved most of the time, often feverish from chronic typhoid, mental excitement and overwork. He became gaunt, irritable, violent tempered, impossible to live with. Finally he went insane.

At sixteen, his father who was disgusted with him, sent him to work in The Hague branch of Goupil Galleries, managed by one of his three wealthy art-dealer uncles. He felt called to the Church, but his rude exterior and his inferiority complex kept him from raising his eyes so high. For four years he was contented and successful in his duties, inspired by the nobility of art which surrounded him. At twenty, he was promoted to the London branch, where he wore a top hat, was the perfect assistant, devoured books with a ravenous but uncritical appetite, and alas, fell in love with a beautiful girl at his boarding house. He worshipped her as an angel, not knowing she was en-

gaged to another man, frightened her by the vehemence of his love and kept on annoying her with attentions until her mother summarily got rid of him. He became morose, insulted customers, argued with his employers and began to spout the Bible. He lost his position, worked as a tutor for board and room, then became a lay preacher in the slums. His painful love experience had turned him back to his religious yearnings. In May, 1877, his father, although alarmed by his exaggerated and violent love of God and his belief that every pastor sanctified the air he breathed, had to consent to his entering the Church.

Another uncle, Vice-Admiral Van Gogh, took him into his house at Amsterdam. He sweated over languages, history, mathematics and theology eighteen to twenty hours a day. At the end of a year he had to admit to himself that he was a failure at formal study; also that he did not want to become a prosperous minister to an over-fed congregation. He left without saying goodbye, entered an Evangelical School at Brussels which charged only for board and lodging and turned out students for appointment in three months' time. He fought with his teacher; could not learn to speak extempore, although he wrote fine sermons; his nerves were worn knife-thin; he was refused an appointment. A kindly minister, believing that his strength and enthusiasm could do much good secured a conditional appointment for him in the Borinage, a wretched coal mining district which could not support a regular minister.

In this desperate, God-forsaken hole the miners saw the Sun only on Sundays, earned fifty cents a day, had meat once or twice a year, put their boys and girls to pushing coal cars at eight years, died of fever or tuberculosis at anywhere up to the ripe old age of forty, provided they were not killed by caveins or gas explosions. Van Gogh preached and wore himself out in good works. He nursed the sick, gave away all but the clothes on his back, spent his tiny salary for food and medicine, picked waste coal for the freezing children, even gave away his bed and slept on straw in the worst hovel of all. He went down into the pits, pleaded with the foreman for safety measures and improved conditions but could do nothing. Due to the poor quality of the coal the company was on that bare margin of profit that kept it from closing down for good. The bitter winter passed, then a disaster killed fifty-seven men, women and children—Vincent tore up his own shirt to bandage two children seared by the flames of the explosion. As he was preaching the funeral services for the dead, the two reverends who had originally refused his appointment came in. They looked at him—feverish, too weak from hunger to stand, dirty, unkempt, wrapped in rough sacking, despair in his eyes. He was fired on the spot, for demeaning the dignity of the Church.

He was stunned. His family was ashamed of their black sheep who failed at everything. Even Theo wrote him bitter letters. He stayed on starving among the miners; he was broken. After a time he began to make sketches and to read and copy art reproductions sent him. Theo finally sent him a little money along with reproaches. He wrote back, "There are wastrels who filch the golden hours because they are idle, cowardly and vicious . . . you may number me among these. But there are others, idle in spite of themselves, consumed by a passionate desire for action, who do nothing because they cannot do anything, because they have no tools to work with, and because they are hemmed in by circumstances. People like this do not even know what they could do, they only feel instinctively: I am good for something, I have a right to live, I know I could be different from my present self. There is something serviceable in me. What is it?" He compares himself to a bird in a cage beating against the wires and going mad with anguish. "The children who clean out his cage think that he has everything he needs, but the bird looks at the storm-laden sky and revolts against his fate. I am cooped up in a cage and lack for nothing, you idiots!" Students, note Aries with Mars badly afflicted in the twelfth house, combined with a twelfth house Neptune afflicting the Moon and Jupiter.

Now, at twenty-seven, with only ten more years to live, he became an artist. Unable to love his fellow men and communicate with them through religion, he sought Love and Life through Art. Absolutely untrained and ignorant, he set out on his road of feverish activity leading to masterpieces and madness. He set his Ten Commandments: "Only do what you like, do it thoroughly, fanatically, examine yourself closely, for you are riding a racehorse, spare neither whip nor spur to get all you can out of your horse; choose your medium cautiously; choose your first milestone cautiously, then your second one, then your third always with care, then choose as recklessly as you can, and if you reach it you will never have passed the first."

In the autumn of 1880, Theo financed him at art school and continued to support him modestly the remainder of his life. He believed that Vincent was a genius and he, although he kept on being a Paris art dealer, found his own spiritual happiness in this sacrifice for art. Vincent plunged into work;

his talent seemed poor and he did not know that his work contained the embryo of a painter's style. Returning home, he fell in love with a widowed cousin, frightened her by his impetuous declaration and was cut to the heart by her contemptuous refusal. Following her to her parents' house, he begged her father to see her, only for a moment. "Only for as long as I can hold my hand in this flame," he cried, holding it over the candle until the shocked man snatched away the light and hastened him and his seared hand out into the night.

He then went to The Hague and studied under his famous cousin, Anton Mauve. He learned a great deal, but there was a violent parting when Vincent, tired of drawing unsuccessfully from casts, smashed them and threw the pieces in the coal cellar. "You are vicious," howled Mauve, "get out!"

He no longer lived alone for he picked up a woman of the streets, pitied her and tried to make a good woman of her. She had one child and expected another, was vulgar and not beautiful, but she was the first woman who had been tender toward him. She modeled all day without complaint, cooked him nourishing meals, kept his studio clean and his clothes mended. He spent all his money for an operation to save her life and her confinement; after her baby was born he loved it as his own and cared for it when she neglected it. He intended to marry her; she got drunk and spent the money. She grudged his painting materials, became dissatisfied and slovenly, finally went back to the streets. He was broken in health, far in debt—he had to live in the country so he could paint; they parted. Such as Sien was, she gave him the only happiness he was ever to know through woman.

At home once more, he began painting the weavers and peasants at their work. His mother broke her leg; Vincent astonished everyone by the gentle devotion with which he nursed her. He became more popular than he had ever been, then a half-cracked spinster of thirty-nine fell in love with him, followed him about the fields as he painted and captured him. They were blissfully happy until the two families objected to their marriage. Unable to decide between him and her people, the unhappy woman took poison. A pariah in that godly neighborhood, he had to leave. He joined Theo in Paris.

For the first time, he lived among real artists. He was an Impressionist at the end of the first year, painting in brilliant and exciting colors. Japanese prints set his brain whirling. The second year he painted "Flowers," now in the Louvre and described as "a fierce conjunction of frenzied sensibility, hard, wiry drawing and molten color." His confidence grew; he even said that some day his pictures might sell as well as other people's. They never did in his lifetime and he could hardly foresee the day when an American collector would buy one of his canvases for $85,000. He knew Pissaro, Seurat, Lautrec and Gauguin, who later became his hero and the man who drove him over the edge of sanity. He wished to found a brotherhood of artists, with Theo handling the practical end of their affairs and became so worked up over the idea that he became almost unbearable. Theo wrote to their mother, "There are two different beings in him, one gifted, sensitive and sweet, the other insensible and harsh. There is no doubt that he is his own worst enemy; it is not only the lives of others but his own that he makes intolerable." Again, that twelfth house ruler, an afflicted Mars, in discord with his splendid Moon, Jupiter, Mercury and Sun configuration. He was ill, worn with excessive absinthe, melancholy; he decided to go south for the little time left him in which to paint his masterpieces.

Arrived in Arles, he became drunken on the hot wind from the south, the wild landscapes, the cypresses, the olives and cornfields. Above all, the Sun. He wrote, "Behold the kingdom of light! How wonderful is the golden sun! How lovely the yellow corn and the sunflower!" He painted with furious rapidity, straight from nature but exaggerating the colors. "I paint scenes of monstrous gaiety, lashing the canvas with irregular strokes and letting them stand—and they are irritating to people with preconceived notions of technique. The important part is the willful heightening of the color scheme. Blonde hair is raised to orange, then to chrome, or even pale lemon color. Then the stupid wall behind the head is taken away and a simple background of rich blue extends into infinity. And with a simple combination of two rich colors it is possible to give luminosity to a head, as mysterious as a star in the azure sky." Here he painted his immortal "Sunflowers."

Theo gave him money to furnish a little studio, the Yellow House, and he invited Gauguin to share it with him. In October, 1888, Gauguin came, cooked meals fit for a king, showed him how to grind his own colors and make frames, strutted before him in all his glory and ended by taking all the joy out of life for him. At Christmas time, he laughed at Vincent's art brotherhood notion and aroused his jealousy by taking from him the brothel girl he fancied most. The girl asked Vincent if he would give her one of his ears for Christmas since he didn't have five francs for her. That night in the street he threatened Gauguin with a razor; Gau-

guin discreetly withdrew to a hotel. Vincent sat in his room, looking into his mirror; madness stared back at him. He picked up the razor to cut his throat, then he no longer knew what he was doing. He sliced off one ear, wrapped it in canvas and took it to the girl who had teased him. She fainted; Gauguin went back to Paris, Vincent to the asylum.

On January 7, 1889, he was released. He painted his "Berceuse," although tormented by insomnia and the persecutions of the townspeople who crowded against his windows to watch the Crazy Redhead at his painting. In March, 1889, he threw all his furniture out of the window and preached to the gaping crowd; he was taken to the asylum at Saint Remy. There, in lucid intervals, he painted several of his finest pictures, including "A Road in Provence" and "The Ravine." Craven says, "These pictures are not the disordered litter of a lunatic's mind; they are the symbols of the life of a painter who was also a poet, the symbols of his life, his agitations, his sunshine and his sufferings—of the terror and tragedy of his superhuman effort and sensibility."

He was permitted to paint in the country around the asylum, but in February, 1890, was found lying in a ditch. After two months of complete prostration he was taken to the home of Dr. Gachet at Auvers, a man who was interested in art and who believed that he understood the epiletiform seizures which came upon Vincent every three months. Here he painted the doctor's portrait and some landscapes. He became more suspicious, miserable and finally lost all pleasure in his painting, although he still went through the motions. Theo's baby fell ill and he dashed off to Paris, only to find Theo in poor health and threatened with the loss of his position. Brooding over Theo's misfortune he returned to Auvers. He could not paint—he felt like a burnt-out shell, he knew that the seizure due in July might be the last one which would send him into hopeless, gibbering madness. On the afternoon of July 27, 1890, he finished his "Rooks Above a Cornfield." Then laying his brushes down he fired a shot into his side. His enormous vitality kept him alive until one o'clock in the morning of July 29. Theo was with him; they talked all night in perfect communion such as they had known in boyhood.

Dr. Gachet planted sunflowers on his grave; it was only six months until Theo was buried beside him.

Astrological Significance of Each Egyptian Tarot Card

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THOUGHTS — But astrological energies also have an influence over people's thoughts; and the type of thinking thus stimulated was considered by these Wise Men of the East to be of vast importance. Therefore, they explained the influence of each of the four types of thinking—about business and honor, about affections and the home, about money and health, and about war and strife—by a separate card, which because it depicts a human figure on a horse is also classified as a Court Arcanum. In addition to the 12 face cards of the common pack, the tarot has four horsemen, or 16 Court Arcana in all.

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The Radical Constructive Year of 1937

By Elizabeth Aldrich

"Still do the stars impart their light
To those that travel in the night;
Still time runs on, nor doth the hand
Or shadow on the dial stand."
—William Cartwright, 1611-1643

THE YEAR of 1937 will be a progressive, forward looking year with many Governmental changes all through the world and great progress along certain lines. It shows improved business conditions throughout the world and particularly for the United States. It has often been asked how it is possible to predict future events from the positions of the planets.

Immanuel Kant, the great German philosopher, born in 1724, propounded theories many of which have not been disproved up to the present day. Kant established the fact that everything that is known through the senses is known in terms of time and space, and that out of time and space we cannot know anything by way of the senses, and that time and space are necessary conditions of sensuous receptivity. Moreover, what is most important, he established the fact that extension in space and existence in time are not properties appertaining to things, but just the properties of our sensuous receptivity, that in reality, apart from our sensuous knowledge of them, things exist independently of time and space. Kant regards time as he does space, saying that we create time ourselves. Reality is said to be continuous and constant, but in order to perceive it we must cut it up into a series of separate moments. That leads us to ask to what the present is. Ouspensky, in "Tertium Organum" has said, "The present is not a seizable moment, it is continually transitory into the past. The past and the future are equally undetermined, equally exist in all their possibilities, and equally exist simultaneously with the present. By time we mean the distance separating events in the order of their succession and binding them in different wholes. This distance lies in a direction not contained in three dimensional space, therefore it will be the new dimension of space."

This leads us to the idea that, in Astrology, we come into a new dimension of space and that we are therefore able to see the past and the future. In fact, Ouspensky continues, "Just as a man, ascending a mountain, or going up in a balloon, begins to see simultaneously and at once many things which it is impossible to see simultaneously and at once from below, as the movement of two trains toward one another between which a collision will occur, the approach of an enemy detachment to a sleeping camp, or two cities divided by a ridge, so consciousness rising above the plane in which it usually functions, must see simultaneously the events divided for ordinary consciousness by periods of time. These will be the events which ordinary consciousness never sees together, as cause and effect, the work and the payment, the crime and the punishment, the movement of trains toward one another and their collision, the approach of the enemy and the battle, the sunrise and the sunset, the morning and the evening, the day and the night, spring, autumn, summer and winter, the birth and the death of a man."

H. P. Blavatsky in her book "Isis Unveiled" said, "As our planet revolves every year around the sun and at the same time turns once in every twenty-four hours upon its own axis, thus traversing minor cycles within a larger one, so is the work of the smaller cyclic periods accomplished and recommenced. The revolution of the physical world, according to the ancient doctrine, is attended by a like revolution in the world of intellect—the spiritual evolution of the world proceeding in cycles, like the physical one."

This shows us the metaphysical side of predictive Astrology, but let us now turn to another writer who has shed some interesting light upon the possible physical causes of the linking up of the stars and humanity. Henri Candiani, in his new book "Astrological Aphorisms and Divination," says, "The stars act upon one another by various forces, such as light, heat, electricity, magnetism, force of gravitation. They also act upon one another by certain forces

GREAT MUTATION

Washington, D. C., January 26, 1842,
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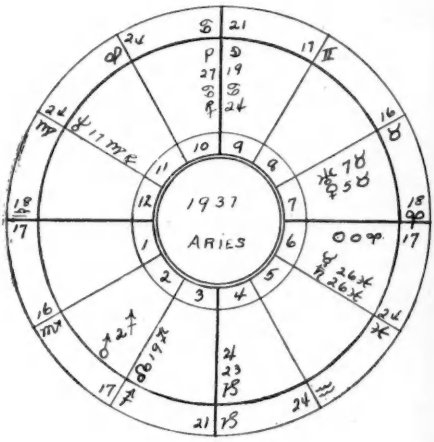

ARIES INGRESS

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1937,
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JUPITER CONJUNCT SATURN

of nature, as yet unknown. The influence of the stars upon man and his destiny is neither mysterious nor supernatural; the influential action of the stars is an energetic manifestation, subject to the same mechanical and physical laws as the action of light, or gravitation. Every living being is of a magnetic nature. Every vital manifestation is due to the mutual reactions of a great number of phenomena taking place upon widely varying scales of magnitude (inter-atomic, molecular, colloidal, cellular, physiological, meteorological, astronomical). The influential rhythms of the planets, other than the sun and the earth (or the Moon), although their importance may be less, contribute largely to the production of vital psychic, and social facts. The planets of which the influxes can harmonize with human rhythms are said to be beneficent the others malevolent. The specific nature of the influxes of the different planets, and their various effects, are conditioned by the nature and the astronomical particularities of these planets: mass, temperature, chemical composition, duration of revolution and rotation, elements of the orbit."

Thus we find that the metaphysical and the scientific side of Astrology are becoming more closely connected and more understandable. The metaphysical is a spiritual interpretation of a material manifestation, and, as such, it can and does stand upon its own merits. The present trend of thought is toward a logical linking of scientific observation and deduction with the theories and practices of Astrology.

The actual mechanical processes in Astrology are fairly simple and fairly well known, but we will review quickly the elements which we use in Mundane Astrology. They are, in essence, the same elements which are employed in personal Astrology, but they are applied with a differnce. Personal Astrology refers to the life of the individual, and Mundane Astrology, in which we include all sorts of predictions for nations and people, applies to larger factors. Of course we employ in this the horoscopes of important individuals, but we use these with reference to their Cosmic or extended significance. Let us survey first the largest factors which we employ, and from these largest factors we proceed logically to the smaller factors which are involved. Perhaps the largest consideration is that of the age which we are in.

Authorities differ as to whether or not we have yet entered the Aquarian Age. It seems, however, to be reasonably certain that, if we have not yet entered it, we are on the verge of this age. The Piscean Age. if it has not already terminated, is certainly about to terminate. Certain very interesting predictions are made with using the fixed stars and their progression as a basis. The decline and fall of the Roman Empire was signified astrologically by such a progression. Of course this progression is necessarily small, but when we look back upon an extended period of time, it is vital

and significant. The Great Fire of London and the Plague were predicted by William Lilly in this way through the progression of a fixed star. Nations, of course, have their own horoscopes, and some of these horoscopes extend back farther than others. The general reconstruction of Europe after the World War has changed many of these charts in a radical manner.

Perhaps the nearest thing to what we may call a World Horoscope, and the most generally accepted thing, is the chart of the Great Mutation. The Great Mutation is the generally accepted term for the conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn in a new triplicity, earth, air, fire, or water. During periods of about two hundred and forty years Saturn and Jupiter make their conjunction in one triplicity. What we refer to now as the Great Mutation and the World Horoscope, is the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, January 26, 1842, at five hours, twenty-eight minutes on forty-four seconds a.m. at Greenwich. Since then the conjunctions have occurred in 1861 in Virgo, in 1881 in Taurus, in 1901 in Capricorn, and in 1921 in Virgo. The next conjunction will occur in Taurus in 1941.

These conjunctions may be set for any portion of the world, or for any world capital. The conjunction of 1842 has also been erected for Washington, D. C., and its indications are vastly helpful to the man or woman who wishes to foresee the happenings of our country. However, since Greenwich is the astronomical center of the world, breath-taking world events may be predicted from the Great Mutation erected for this point.

The chart of the individual year is not erected from the beginning of the civil year on January 1st, but is erected for the beginning of the astronomical year occurring when the Sun first crosses the first point of Aries. This happens in the spring some time between the nineteenth and the twenty-third of March. These charts are also erected for nations and national capitals. Then we have three other minor charts cast for the time that the Sun enters each of the other cardinal signs. These charts each hold sway for three months and then their influence is dissolved. The Aries Ingress works for a whole year, with these other ingresses as co-rulers.

After this has been done, we make charts for the phases of the Moon, the New Moon being the most important, but the Full Moon following closely after. In fact, every phase of the Moon is of considerable importance. Eclipses, whether of the Sun or of the Moon, are vital and very significant. Then the stationary position of the planets, whether they are retrograde and direct, are also vital and significant predictive moments in our Cosmic scheme. I have already spoken of the conjunction of Saturn and Jupiter, but all other conjunctions are of a significant nature in our intricate system of national and international prediction. The new or full Moon nearest to the Aries Ingress is the most significant lunar influence of the whole year, and the ancients said that when it was a new Moon near to the first point of Aries, it bore an equal sway with the Aries Ingress in determining world conditions.

As a foundation for our 1937 predictions, let us now take up the Great Mutation, using first the figure for London. Sagittarius rose and the affliction of the Ascendant by Neptune and Saturn has not been compensated for by the passage of Jupiter over the rising sign. 29-Aries is on the Fourth House and Uranus is now in the Fourth squaring the Sun of the radical figure. The Sun, placed in the Second House afflicted by Uranus in Taurus, shows the great changes in the currency and money values of the world. Saturn has been transiting over Mars and Uranus and opposing Neptune from the House of Death. The great number of deaths in the Spanish Revolution is hereby indicated, as well as the trouble about the world currency. The Second House of this figure contains a very large number of degrees plainly showing the world's complete dependence upon money and its interest in money.

During 1937 Uranus in the Fourth House squares Mercury, the ruler of the Seventh, and I look to see the finishing of a great job of currency readjustment, perhaps a new metal or new standard of currency based upon human needs will supersede gold. The change in the homes of the world is also shown by the transit of Uranus in the Fourth House. The transit of Jupiter in Capricorn in the Second House of this figure will show a great improvement and much better condition for the mass of the people all over the world. Uranus trine of the Capricorn planets shows amazing governmental changes of policy and of ideas.

Where the United States is concerned, we have early Scorpio rising, with a group in Capricorn in the Third House. Uranus opposing the Ascendant has shown our bitter financial struggle, and the change in ideas and ideals of the mass of our people. Pluto over the Moon in Cancer in the Ninth House shows the serious conditions in foreign nations and also predicts that enormous legal changes in our life and perhaps our Constitution will be bitterly fought.

When we progress the Great Mutation we find that at about the beginning of 1937

the Moon will be in conjunction with the radical Venus in Capricorn. The progressed Sun is also now in trine to Jupiter's radical position in Capricorn. From the planetary positions of the Great Mutation, I predict a boom in trade all over the world during 1937. During the depression, the Sun of the Great Mutation squared its own radical place. Now it has passed that point and is trine of Saturn and Jupiter with Uranus over the progressed Sun. With Uranus trine the Capricorn planets, all forward moving nations will see a great boom in trade and I anticipate world recovery. The progressed planets of the Mutation are several of them in Taurus, showing the world's great interest in financial problems. The trine of Jupiter to these planets, which in turn are trining Venus in Capricorn, is very favorable. The progressions and transits in this Mutation also show a rise in land values and a building boom. In our world of today, he who hesitates is lost, and forward-looking men will find great opportunities for themselves.

The Aries Ingress of 1936 governs the year 1937 up to the time when the Ingress of 1937 becomes active. Therefore when the year opens, we are under the sway of the Aries Ingress of 1936. This Ingress had 8-Leo rising with the Sun in the Ninth House. As predicted, foreign relations and legal matters have been the main issues of the year and great changes in the currency have occurred. Neptune in Virgo retrograde in the Second and in opposition to Saturn in the Eighth House shows the devaluation of the franc and the fluctuation in foreign currencies. Mars in the Ninth also shows upsets with foreign countries. Jupiter in the Fifth indicates the speculative activity.

On December 21, 1936, at 7:19 p.m. true local time, we come under the dominion of the Capricorn Ingress. This rules in conjunction with the Aries Ingress until March 20th. This Capricorn Ingress has been fully analyzed elsewhere. An interesting fact is that it brings out much of the promise of the Aries Ingress of 1936 since practically the same degree rises. The repetition of Uranus in Taurus in an angle is characteristic of many of the figures for 1936 and 1937. When we refer this Ingress to London, we say that it is very important for the British Empire and that it shows a favorable period.

A study of the planetary positions during the year 1937 furnishes us a great deal of enlightening information. The year opens with Neptune retrograding in 18-Virgo-56, and Uranus retrograding, but practically stationary in 5-Taurus-41. Saturn is direct in 17-Pisces-23 and Jupiter is in 7-Capricorn. Mars is in 27-Libra-37, Mercury is in 29-Capricorn-52, and Venus is in 24-Aquarius-39. The Dragon's Head is in 23-Sagittarius-31.

The first important aspect of the year occurs, in my estimation, after Mars enters Scorpio, and comes to the opposition of Uranus in Taurus. While on this question, let me mention the fact that Mars will spend a great deal of the year in this same fiery sign Scorpio, its home. On the 13th of March it enters Sagittarius where it remains retrograde and direct until the fourteenth of May. It then retrogrades back into Scorpio, remaining retrograde in this sign until June 27th when it is stationary in 19-Scorpio-32. It then starts ahead again and reenters Sagittarius on the 9th of August, going over that part of the heavens through which it has retrograded. The presence of Mars in Scorpio during so much of the year indicates a more or less hectic period for all those born any year between the 21st of April and the 1st of June; the 21st of July and the 1st of September; the 21st of October and the 1st of December; and the 21st of January and the 1st of March. This period will occur between the 1st of January and the 1st of September, 1937. Since Scorpio has a great deal to do with darkness, alienation, and rebellion, we may expect those who live on the material side of life to be in a state of rebellion and alienation while Mars is in Scorpio. Scorpio has been called a battlefield, whereon the possibilities of sensation may be explored. Since Mars rules the Astral World, and water has a great deal to do with what is secret and hidden, I foresee that great battles will be fought in 1937 in the Astral World. Many cases of heroism and of great bravery will come to light this year, since one of the good qualities of Scorpio is fidelity.

Scorpio is also said to be the sign which embodies Cosmic purpose, and so I believe that those who take a firm grip on themselves and try to work with a Cosmic purpose, will make great progress this year. The heresy of Scorpio is the idea that the Cosmic has neither purpose nor order, and from this arises vindictiveness. Therefore, this year all must keep a hold on their moral nature and avoid flying into passions which may attract to them dangerous elementals.

I have spoken above of the opposition of Mars to Uranus. This is a very accidental and dangerous vibration and will coincide with much violence. It also will mark the occurrence of earthquakes and earthquakes will be a feature of this year. The new Moon of February 11th is a very strange figure and early February will see storms and fires. In March Venus also enters

Taurus and is stationary therein in 5-Taurus-49 on the 28th near the position of Uranus. This conjunction will coincide with scandals and divorces and an extremely cold snap, since Venus conjunction Uranus gives cold weather. Women will be much to the fore and new laws and new legislation for their benefit will be proposed. Some of this legislation will shock the conservative element of the community. Great changes in money matters will occur. The Aries Ingress occurs on March 20th.

On April 15th Saturn is stationary in Sagittarius and is near to the great fixed star Antares. This will give us great military activity, war-like demonstration, and probable movements of many troops. Venus still retrogrades and the forces which make for adjustment and reconciliation in the world will have difficulty making themselves felt. On April 25th, Saturn enters Aries and its conjunction with the first point of Aries, the Vernal Equinox, will cast a shadow over the world. The conjunction of the Sun with Uranus in the end of April is momentous.

In May Venus goes direct on the 19th, when the forces of conciliation will attempt to work. It is hampered, however, by the fact that it is in Aries where it has not much power. Aries rules England and this stationary position of Venus there undoubtedly relates to the coronation of King Edward VIII. On May 15th, Mars retrogrades back into Scorpio and when it opposes the Sun in Taurus on the 19th, we may look for earthquakes, storms, and incendiary fires. In June Mars still retrogrades and again it opposes Venus on the 27th, disturbing financial matters and tending to earthquakes. In June Venus again conjoins Uranus on the 19th and on the 20th, and the Moon opposes Venus and Uranus, and occults the retrograde Mars. This is an unfavorable day.

In July Mars goes ahead in Scorpio, while Jupiter retrogrades in Capricorn. In August, Uranus goes retrograde, and we may look again for earthquakes and storms in this month. In September Jupiter goes direct on September 14th. This month another configuration of Venus and Uranus occurs, this time a square, one of the features of the year. October shows many interesting aspects with Venus trine Jupiter and in conjunction with Neptune, indicating great social excitement. Saturn now retrogrades into Pisces on the 18th, and heavy expenditure throughout the country will be shown by the conjunction of Mars and Jupiter on the 30th.

In November we may look for more earthquakes and storms both early in the month and later. This month will be a memorable one. In December, Saturn goes direct and Mars is again going ahead in the fixed sign Aquarius. On December 20th, Jupiter enters Aquarius. Just before Christmas the Sun squares a retrograde Saturn and Venus does likewise on the 28th.

I consider that the key of the year lies in the aspects to Uranus. This spectacular planet receives so many unusual and exciting aspects during the year that I have no hesitancy in saying that 1937 is a year of great change. The trine of Uranus and Jupiter is universally considered by financial astrologers as being a sign of business prosperity. This has been proven in the past. I therefore consider that the trine of Jupiter and Uranus, which occurs at the Capricorn Ingress of 1936, and which will be dominating a good deal of 1937, shows us a business revival of no mean proportions. There are numerous aspects of Venus to Uranus in Taurus through the year, and I view them as showing great financial changes, new and beneficial laws, the breaking up and reforming of social ideas, and the advancement of women.

Capricorn rules Cosmic order and justice, and inculcates the virtue of respect for those worthy of respect. It sometimes inclines to materialism. It frequently has the belief that the commonplace and usual are best. Jupiter's transit in Capricorn during almost all of 1937 shows that those who believe in the old order will be more satisfied, and the trine of this point from Uranus in Taurus indicates that a new electrical spirit of cooperation and individuality will be injected into the minds of a materialistic world, and will bring life and fire to old forms. This aspect indicates that we can rearrange and restock our old ideas of government and authority without breaking the world to pieces.

The trine of Jupiter to Neptune, which occurs this year, is another significant and helpful aspect. It is fortunate for the well-being of the masses, and they benefit in some way under this influence. This signifies the growth of humanitarian movements and democratic ideas. It is preparing us for the trine of Uranus to Neptune, which comes within four degrees of perfect this year. The sextile of Uranus to Saturn will also be useful as a general builder of business.

At the Aries Ingress, which takes place at Washington, D. C., at 7:37 p.m., March 20, 1937, we find Libra, the sign of the balance, rising. Thus, during this year, all partnerships and unions will be prominent in the world, and cooperation will replace competition. As far as the United States is concerned, we will be constantly weigh-

ing things in the balance, people, conditions, laws and institutions. This weighing in the balance will be important to us because our watchword for the year will be Justice.

In this figure we see a very remarkable situation. With Libra rising we find Venus, the ruler of the figure, placed in the Seventh House in Taurus in conjunction with Uranus. It indicates that the couple, or the man and woman are now a unit in finance, where formerly the father, as typified by Saturn, was the head of the house and the provider. I have no hesitancy in saying that during this year of 1937 women will advance by enormous strides where all the affairs of the country are concerned, and that they will be recognized by new laws, and new customers, as equal partners in the business of life. The wants, desires, and needs of women will become more and more important as the year goes on. I am quite hopeful about this year and about the future of our country. I quote from "Advertising and Selling," a business publication published twice a month. In the issue of October 8th, under the heading "Everybody's Business," Floyd W. Parsons writes, "The tomorrow that is dawning for the people of this country is beyond comprehension. We have done big things in the past, little industries have become big ones in the course of a few years. Truly there is no visible end to the wonders Americans are now facing. We are becoming independent of overseas leadership in the fields of technology and artistry. We are getting away from the dictates of foreign creators. Our own originators are fitting clothes to the tempo and spirit of the people of this country. We have hardly more than commenced to make farm life attractive. Millions of automatic devices will be required. We face a shortage of one million two hundred thousand homes, and more than four million houses require drastic structural changes to make them livable. If we preserve individual liberty and foster personal initiative, then we may be sure that the ingenuity and resourcefulness of an unhampered industry in America knows no bounds."

The Aries Ingress shows to me that we will preserve individual liberty, and foster personal initiative. The Moon is placed in Cancer almost in conjunction with the midheaven. It is trine of Saturn and trine of Mercury. It is also opposition of Jupiter in the Fourth House. This points out to me that the will of the people will rule our country for the next year after the date of the Aries Ingress. The Moon applies to the trine of Mercury, which is in conjunction of Saturn in Pisces in the Sixth House, work. Therefore, I feel that all the people will be at work and that many obstacles will be removed. With the Moon trine Mercury, we will doubtless sign new treaties. I also feel sure that the split in the ranks of organized labor will be permanently healed. In fact I believe that labor will be exceptionally powerful this year.

However, with the Moon also trine Saturn, the ideal will prevail that those who work must be conscientious about it, and give a sufficient amount of brain and brawn to pay for the wages they receive. The shortage of one million two hundred thousand homes will begin to be remedied, as we will have a building boom and a land boom. The only danger which I see of a financial character is that of inflation and of an over-expansion. With the Ingress taking place in the Sixth House of the horoscope in conjunction with Mercury and Saturn, trine of the Moon, trine of Mars, sextile of Jupiter, I see armaments greatly increased and steel production at a high peak. Democracy will go ahead and its principles will rule.

Post Office receipts will be at a very high peak, and old people will benefit through old-age pensions. The two houses of Congress may disagree, but the ruler of the country will remain popular. We may have a great deal of mental disease and other sickness. Crops will probably be good, due to Jupiter in Capricorn in the Fourth House, and the indications are clear that, although we will have many cold snaps, 1937 will not see the continued cold weather that we saw in 1936, although the spring may be rainy.

With Venus and Uranus in conjunction we will have a great deal of travel and large groups of Americans will doubtless attend the Coronation of Edward VIII. We will also entertain some important visitors from abroad. While the government will be popular with most of the people and trade will improve, there is still a very persistent and healthy opposition to the Government. With the Moon so elevated in Cancer, shrewdness and forethought will be shown since the Moon is near the business degrees. It is worth while to know that a certain limitation, slowness of development and seriousness of outlook is shown in this chart.

With Jupiter in 22-Capricorn-23, a political degree and also a degree of deep study, placed in the Fourth House of the Aries Ingress, we see great political activity for the farmers and very deep study on scientific farming and on the best ways to utilize the land. With Jupiter opposite the Moon, we also foresee heavy expansion of loans. Our relations with foreign countries, while very satisfactory in many ways, will

still have a tinge of uncertainty, trickery, and indefiniteness, due to the position of Neptune in the Eleventh House of the horoscope ruling friendly nations. There may be a propaganda in Congress looking toward our committing ourselves too much to foreign entanglements. Great progress in education will be made and the motion picture industry, the theatre, and aviation will enjoy boom periods. During the year we find Uranus and Venus, as well as Mars badly aspecting six degrees of Leo, having much to do with the eyes and sight. This point also extends to seven of Leo, and I expect that we will have much eye trouble during 1937. The degrees of eight and nine Taurus are also concerned with defects in the eye itself. Thus we find that there are severe afflictions to the eye points this year. The early part of Leo and about the same area also are connected with aviation accidents and I fear some heavy disasters of this type.

At the Aries Ingress, Neptune is in seventeen degrees of Virgo, the degree of gliding and flowing. Seventeen degrees of all the signs are connected with matter in different states. I feel that the radio and television perhaps have to do with this degree and I foresee an immense advance in these lines this year.

The next Ingress to which we must turn our attention is the Cancer Ingress, occurring at Washington, June 21st, at 3:04 p.m., true local time. This Ingress seems to be a very unfavorable period for the United States since Mars rises retrograde and in opposition to Venus. I foresee some serious accident to aviation and perhaps a period of public mourning due to accidents or incendiary fires. Some parts of the world will see earthquakes. Finances will be greatly stirred up and there will be many scandals where women are concerned. Diphtheria and sore throats promise to be epidemic, and there will be great trouble with animal life, since Mars is practically stationary in 19-Scorpio which rules animal life, and is in opposition to Venus and Uranus. Many cases of Anthrax will develop and I fear deaths of many young people. There will be trouble in the President's Cabinet.

The next Ingress to which we turn our attention is the Libra Ingress, which occurs September 23rd at 6:05 a.m., at Washington. As in the case of the Aries and the Cancer Ingresses, the Sun aspects Saturn poorly. Uranus and Jupiter, however, are in trine, as are Jupiter and Neptune. Mars and Venus are also in trine, and I anticipate a very prosperous period. Difficulties about foreign affairs will occur, however, under the sway of this Ingress and many sudden deaths. The land and building boom will continue and grow.

The horoscope of Roosevelt is in a fairly good condition, although he will undoubtedly be very tired after his political campaign. His progressed Sun is now in good aspect to his radical Venus and his progressed Venus has passed the good aspect of his radical Sun. It is true that Uranus squares his radical Sun from the House of Legal Matters and Foreign Affairs, and the transit of Mars in Scorpio is not favorable for him. However, on the whole his chart remains in excellent condition.

Where foreign nations are concerned, we find the United States and Great Britain drawing closer together. If the date of coronation of Edward VIII, May 12, had been set by an astrologer, it could not have been better arranged, as the Sun will then be over King Edward's Venus, and the Moon over his Jupiter and Neptune. He may, however, meet government problems of a serious nature when Saturn goes over his radical Mars in Aries and squares his Sun. Uranus also will oppose its radical position in his Ninth House.

Mussolini's horoscope shows that he will be in a very strenuous mood. Mars goes over his Ascendant and his energy will reach out to other lands. The Pope, the Holy Father, is in failing health and will be grieved by wars and by the persecution of his followers.

Conditions in Japan promise to be hectic this year, but the Emperor will be helped by the transit of Jupiter in Capricorn. There will be some great storms in this beautiful land. The Emperor may have trouble through his friends and Uranus over his Sun and Venus will cause great surprises.

Hitler is now receiving some serious aspects of Uranus and the German Hercules will make many demands. The German Republic may benefit internally through the transit of Jupiter over its Moon in Capricorn. Mars retrograding over its Sun is not helpful. In connection with this, let us note that the Kaiser should take care of his health this year.

A great change of thought is coming over the United States of Soviet Russia. Uranus this year passes over its Mercury. Its foreign relations will be hectic, but Stalin will benefit through the current transits.

The horoscope of the Austrian Republic is, like that of so many other nations, afflicted by Mars in Scorpio.

France will be greatly helped by the devaluation of the franc. Jupiter in Capricorn will also be of benefit. A study of

the chart of the French Republic will be found elsewhere in this magazine.

The League of Nations has been having pretty heavy sledding, with the Moon, the ruler of its Ascendant afflicted in Virgo. It will regain some prestige with Jupiter over its Sun in Capricorn. What there is left of the poor old Treaty of Versailles is not much after 1936. With four planets in Cancer, the Jupiter in Capricorn transit will still further take away territory from those who profited by it.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

In order to facilitate and correlate the planetary positions I have made the following summary of general conditions in the United States for 1937. This is all astrological and drawn from planetary conditions during the year, even when not so indicated under the subheading. These remarks, of course, are more or less general and apply to different times and to different parts of our country. Nevertheless, they will come out in an accurate manner.

Accidents

With Mars slow all the year and retrograde part of the time and several times afflicted the toll of fires and accidents in our country will be high. Everyone should keep well insured.

Astrology

I expect enormous progress in the recognition and the use of Astrology both in this country and abroad. There are numerous excellent aspects during the year which will push it ahead.

Armaments

The armaments of the world, on land and sea, will increase greatly during 1937.

Air Conditioning

In 1937 air conditioning, meaning the installation of cooling and air-washing systems will become as necessary for future prosperity as heating now is. Uranus will be stationary in 13-Taurus, which rules air pressure and many of the new houses, stores and public buildings built or reconstructed will have air-conditioning systems.

Animals

There will be a considerable amount of sickness and trouble with animals during 1937. Mars will be stationary in 19-Scorpio in the degree which rules animal life. Animal diseases may be communicated to man.

Architecture

With Uranus passing through 11-Taurus, which rules architecture, and with Jupiter trine this point, some original designs will be forthcoming of a truly American character which will be arresting and beautiful.

Art

With Libra rising at the Aries Ingress, art and artistic affairs will go ahead at a great pace. With Uranus and Venus in Taurus-14 the degree which rules circulation, art and art information will be passed on to the people in general.

Aviation

Aviation will go ahead very fast as will the manufacture of aeroplanes. With Neptune in 17-Virgo, which rules gliding and flowing, I expect a great development along the line of dirigibles. There will, however, be some bad aspects, due to the square of Uranus and Mars to the place in early Leo, which rules aviation accidents, and the approach of Saturn to the early portion of Aries, ruling life and death.

Beauty Culture

Beauty culture and all the arts which tend to make women beautiful and attractive will develop into one of the great industries of the United States. In connection with this, the manufacture of soap and perfume is becoming increasingly important. We will find beauty parlors on wheels traveling as trailers to far points of the country, with great attractions offered to the patron and fascinating prizes.

Building

Our own country as well as Great Britain will have a great building boom as well as a land boom and will benefit thereby.

Business

Business will continue good and I expect a boom. However, due to the position of Saturn at the Ingresses, results may not be as good as anticipated and there will be periods of retrogression.

Buses and Bicycles

Uncle Sam will go on wheels this year and the ubiquitous bus and the carefree bicycle will crowd the private automobile and the taxi on city streets and country lanes.

Currency

A standardization of currency will occur in conjunction with several foreign nations.

Coronation

Americans and Canadians will journey largely to the Coronation of King Edward VIII.

Constitution

There will be much talk about amending the Constitution pro and con and moves may be made toward an orderly, conservative consideration of this question.

Dictatorship

We are not trending toward a dictatorship in the United States but toward individual liberty with an increasingly liberal form of government.

Eastern States

Capricorn rules the Eastern part of the United States, and during the transit of Jupiter in this sign the Eastern states will enjoy much prosperity.

Earthquakes

With the afflictions to the fixed signs, serious earthquakes are likely to occur this year. Cuba and Jamaica, with some parts of the Pacific may suffer.

Education

With Jupiter trine Neptune, higher education and universities will benefit.

Films

With Venus the ruler of the Aries Ingress in conjunction with Uranus in Taurus, films on every conceivable aspect of national life and literature will be produced in remarkable numbers.

Fires

We have spoken under accidents about fires. It is worth while to mention them again here.

Fashion

Bright colors, plaids, mixtures, and spectacular historical fashions will predominate. The neck and back will be much exposed in evening costumes. Many dresses will be split to expose the knee. Dark colored hats will predominate and hairdressing will become a little more conservative, due to the fact that Saturn will enter Aries ruling the head.

Health

There will be many colds during the year and intestinal trouble. Fevers and inflammatory conditions are shown and, due to the presence of Uranus in Taurus and Mars in Scorpio, there is danger of throat trouble and diphtheria. Some diseases may be transmitted by animals.

Inflation

I very much fear that inflation will be the order of the day in the United States.

Land

I have spoken elsewhere of the rise in land values.

Labor

Labor will be fortunate and will become more united, standing firmly for its rights, but there will be many strikes.

Literature

This year will see the publication of many imaginative, dramatic and philosophical new works. Books of a startling character, such as the popular "Live Alone and Like It," will be common, with Venus conjunction Uranus.

Motors

Production of motors will be at a very high peak.

Opera

The opera season will be inaugurated and carried on with great splendor and many new works.

Orchestras

Orchestras will prosper and will be heard more and more in restaurants, due to the good aspects to Neptune in Virgo.

Piano Business

With Neptune so well placed, the manufacture and shipment of pianos takes on a new lease of life.

Religion

Religion of all kinds will make great progress and we will have religious revivals.

Radio

By the beginning of 1938 the radio will be practically ubiquitous, and the types of entertainment which it offers will be more and more of the highest class.

Railroads

On account of the retrograde position of Mars, railroads will not make as much progress as wished, although business will be much better. There may be some bad wrecks.

Science

Many wonderful discoveries are promised to us during the year.

Social Security

Both the Capricorn and the Aries Ingress come in the Sixth House for the United States. Thus the sick and the workers with the aged will receive special legal consideration.

Steel

Steel production will be high, particularly when Mars in Sagittarius trines Saturn in Aries.

Speculation

Due to inflation and legal conditions, there will be a large distribution of excess profits this year and speculative activity with some retrogressions of the market.

Supreme Court

The Supreme Court will see some light and may modify its policy.

Sporting Events

The Great American public will continue its absorbing interest in sports and contests. They will be very spectacular.

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The Marriage Horoscope

Part I

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MARIAN FISKE, looking down the street, realized with a start how the years were changing her. Once she had been in rebellion over the nondescript ugliness of business districts — the brazenly unæsthetic brick-faced stores, the stark office buildings and occasional remnant residences turned into fix-it shops or roofing agencies. Now she accepted it all unthinkingly.

Smiling amusedly at herself, she remembered how once she had longed to declare a national bonfire day and raze all such structures, regulating new ones by an American Architectural Board—so that streets could be walked along without making one shudder.

Marian sighed complacently. None of this any longer mattered. After thirteen years of marriage, her life drifted along—a river sliding evenly between accustomed banks.

Her days were spent in doing what housework there was, in reading, in visiting her friends. A little before six, Kurt would come home from his real estate office—a very different Kurt from the Kurt of those earlier years. Sometimes in the evening, they went to a movie, unless they were having a lean stretch. Sundays they slept late, then usually went for a ride. Los Angeles, with its beaches, mountains, desert, offered endless fascinating scenes . . . It had all grown very much like a dream. And Marian, standing under the awning in front of a "book shoppe" window, had the uneasy thought that life might be leaving her behind, stranded in some narcotic dream kingdom—she, whose friends had always considered her keen and intellectual.

Had her face become that of a dreamer? Marian peered at her reflection in the plate glass. Well, her eyes were not quite as bright and piercing as they had once been: and they looked more like eyes that might belong to *any* woman—instead of to Marian Fiske alone, out of the millions of women. Marian frowned, but consoled herself comfortably in the thought that perhaps being "ordinary" was not the damning thing she had once considered it. The crease between her eyes, the reflection told her, was not so noticeable, and this had always been her worst feature. But a vertical line had appeared in each cheek, giving her a rather uncompromising look. All in all, however, Marian was able to preen herself on the satisfying fact that hers was the face of a distinctly good-looking woman.

Standing there, pretending to examine books in the window, Marian skipped back over her years with Kurt. They had been married, like many fashionable couples, in the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York. She had felt deeply moved by the Gothic atmosphere, the organ music, and the low voices of their many friends. She had worn white, and a train three yards long; she had tried to keep her huge bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley from trembling, while she looked up at Kurt and planned how she would keep other women away.

Those first seven years had passed swiftly: a kaleidoscopic succession of gay parties, first nights, jaunts to Newport, the Adirondacks, Miami. Kurt, as executive in a chemical concern, had made plenty of money, and she had inherited a nice sum. They scorned thought of saving.

Then had come 1929, cutting her inheritance to almost nothing. Kurt's salary was reduced. 1930, and executives were walking the streets. Kurt had been demoted, but still hung on at half his former stipend. Then the president's nephew needed a job, and Kurt was let out.

Two positions followed which didn't last. Long established concerns were failing. The Fiskes salvaged a small income and came to California.

And now, early in July of 1935, after five years of it, Kurt's real estate office, which boasted a small green lawn, attractive shrubbery, and a part-time secretary (too good-looking and high-powered for such a job, but apparently safe enough as far as Kurt was concerned) was lucky to keep a few short jumps ahead of the red.

Marian thought affectionately of Kurt, forgetting how she had to keep after him about little things, forgetting his boyish way of getting excited about people he thought were a little bit more than all right, and then dropping them for some trivial reason. And he had a way of burying himself in his books, so that when she tried to pry him out, he would growl and snap at her—and the next minute forget her. But all in all, despite the long silences—usually friendly—that came between them, their marriage had kept an even keel; it was a "good" marriage.

Marian turned to the books in the window.

How much trash there was! Detective tales with lurid covers, between which puppets were slain and their slayers trailed—all as a sort of game, for the amusement of college professors, U. S. Presidents, and house wives and stenographers.

Behind the detective fiction was a large book with a blue and white jacket. "Concise Manual of Astrology," read its title, and beneath: "Why not get an intelligent grasp of your life's forces?"

Marian sniffed. Then she frowned thoughtfully. Bess Sargeant, whom she had known since boarding school days, swore by astrology. What was more, just the other day Bess had been talking astrology to her, and had made her promise to open her mind and really look into it. Marian looked at her watch. Bess would likely be home now. A "U" car was coming. Marian ran to catch it.

That afternoon at closing time, Kurt Fiske put on his hat and lighted a cigarette.

Rita Nordstrom looked up from her typewriter. "I'll close the office," she said, "after I finish this letter to Clay and Company."

Her low voice suggested to Kurt an inner richness combined with humor, and he had the pleasant feeling of having unexpectedly reached a hilltop to look down into a restful valley. Rita, whose Danish father, she once laughingly mentioned, had married into one of the old California Spanish families, moved in what Kurt thought of to himself as "dynamic ease." She seemed at peace with herself—at home in her body, as a nobleman might feel at home on every foot of a well-loved estate. She was lithe and slender, and artists considered her beautiful enough to paint.

"If Clay takes that Wilshire lot," Kurt said, "Fiske Realty will be able to buy nitrogens for its lantana."

Rita Nordstrom smiled. Kurt, unconscious that danger lurks in complacence, smiled also and felt a little pleased with himself that he had never been unduly drawn to her.

Saying "Good night," he left the office and Rita Nordstrom behind him. That commission from Clay and Company would mean a new gown for Marian and a pair of shoes for himself—perhaps they could squeeze in an overnight trip, after their bills were paid up. Marian had been pretty swell to take the bumps with him as they came—after what she had been used to. Of course, sometimes she took her discontent out on him in nagging; but on the whole, they got on pretty well. The years, if one kept from going haywire, brought a kind of contentment; a routine was established; perhaps one no longer asked so much. . . .

Kurt's car was laid up for repairs, and he swung aboard a bus. He climbed to the upper deck, and Los Angeles began flowing past. The late afternoon sunshine lay like a balm on the fret of the city. Life was smooth, monotonous, pleasant. . . .

A well-dressed couple appeared and took the seat ahead of Kurt.

"At least you could have waited until we were alone!" The woman's voice was cold with hate. Kurt could see the angry line of her cheek.

"Yeah," the man sneered.

Kurt's day changed color. Such is the power of hate to infect the atmosphere. He left the bus, pressing back memories of quarrels he and Marian had had.

When he let himself quietly into their apartment, he heard voices, then his own name spoken. He drew back from Bess Sargeant's over-bright tones. "And Kurt, with his Sun in 23° of Pisces in erratic and impulsive—first hot, then cold. Now if that isn't Kurt for you!"

Kurt retreated the way he had come. So that was the way he struck others—and he had considered himself pretty self-contained! Perhaps he *was* a bit erratic, sometimes . . .

He went to a neighborhood park and sat down on a bench. Some one had abandoned a newspaper, scarcely mussed. "Today's Horoscope." Kurt's eyes idly scanned the words under the caption. "Mixed aspects make this a day for caution. Real estate deals may seem favorable, but don't count on them. Friends can prove troublesome, and a major crisis may be brewing."

How much was there to it, Kurt wondered. It sounded too facile. He would see how the deal with Clay and Company turned out. Gradually, his composure returned. He stretched his legs out in front of him. The bamboo rustled soothingly, and children playing on the lawn made a pretty picture.

When he returned to the apartment, Bess was gone. Marian's eyes were bright with new ideas. As she dished up the noodles and lima beans, Kurt noticed the vertical lines in her cheeks. They were somehow characteristic of her.

"Bess Sargeant was here," Marian began, when they sat down, "and she left a book on astrology."

"Which will solve all our problems and reduce life to the simple procedure of following the printed word—like reading directions on a medicine bottle!" suggested Kurt in mild sarcasm.

"Bess set up our charts," said Marian, ignoring him. Listen to what I'm like. I'm an innovator, and I hate conventions and am too independent to like society. You see my Sun is in 1° of the sign Aquarius. And my moon is in 27° of Gemini. This combination

belongs to the airy triplicity and makes me a heady gal!"

"Well," said Kurt, "you *are* a bit mental. But it's my observation that mental people act from their feelings pretty much as emotional ones do, only they are able to give more effective form to their feelings. They may find their interests in intellectual realms, but scratch them below the surface —and you have an upset human being." Kurt saw a warning flush in his wife's cheeks and stopped. "What about me?" he asked.

"Your Sun in Pisces and Moon in Leo make an inharmonious combination," began Marian.

"Practically all human beings are inharmonious," interrupted Kurt mischievously.

The lines in Marian's cheeks deepened. "You love the romantic and mysterious," she went on. "And behind a certain sense of self-importance, you really have a quiet and simple nature."

Kurt pursed his lips thoughtfully. It was strange how some of this hit the mark. He remembered how chemistry had always fascinated him and filled him with a sense of the mysterious. Chemical change seemed to him a sort of race riot or battle to the death, out of which new substances emerged. The molecules, atoms and electrons were the fighters. He had longed for eyes that could actually see the changes take place. Even the real estate he sold was alive with the mysterious. The lots were not merely building sites before which a certain number of people would pass each day, a certain percentage of whom could be counted on to enter the buildings to be erected, thus bringing an estimated profit to owners and lessees. These lots were solid and dark; Kurt saw them three-dimensionally, not merely on their surface, any more than a barber would see only the top of the head of the person whose hair he was cutting. And the earth was alive (so Kurt had read) with actual living though intangible beings, who energized the rocks, and through whose efforts the tremendous terrestrial pressures formed jewels in the heart of mere heterogeneous mass. . . .

"Both of us," Marian continued, "have the planet Uranus in the sign Sagittarius, and almost in conjunction. It means we are imaginative, advanced, and apt to have visions and dreams. If afflicted, troubles will come from these sources, and through the marriage partner." She made a wry face.

"That sure hits it." Kurt spoke without thinking.

"What do you mean?"

"Well, we are both imaginative."

Marian relaxed and hurried on. "Bess told me about an astrologer who makes a specialty of what he calls 'marriage horoscopes'. They are set up from the way the stars are at the time of marriage. Wouldn't it be wonderful to understand our marriage better! We'd know what to do and what to avoid—it would be just like sailing a boat and tacking, then going with the wind, or shortening sail . . ."

"But we're getting along all right now," protested Kurt good-naturedly.

"I believe," pronounced Marian in a glow of idealism, "that a marriage is important enough to give our best to, and not be content to drift half-heartedly. Do let's send for a marriage horoscope."

"How much do they cost?" Kurt could see how much she wanted it.

"Only five dollars."

Kurt reached into his pocket and brought out a bill. "I have a nice little deal on," he said. "Maybe if we economize on our next trip . . ."

"Who wants a trip?" asked his wife. "I'd rather stay home and read astrology."

"Let's send for it," acquiesced Kurt easily, and handed her the money.

Marian got pen, paper and envelope, and scrawled a note to the astrologer. "I'll run out and mail it." The door closed behind her.

Kurt reached for a cigarette, decided against it, and sat there, musing. Judging by other marriages he knew, theirs was sailing along pretty smoothly. He thought of the marriage horoscope, and had a moment's apprehension. He threw it off; for after all, one had to meet the things life brought, he decided, and the marriage horoscope might prove interesting and worthwhile. But sometimes he had a yearning for a deeper simplicity of life—a simplicity of being that knew its own strength and didn't run this way and that trying to find solutions to the fundamental problems on the outside. The whole present tendency of life was to analyze and re-analyze, until the parts were hopelessly separated, as far as natural organic functioning was concerned. He was tired of trying to separate Marian and himself into spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, collective, individual, cultural, financial, glandular, etc., ad infinitum categories. He wanted to meet her as a whole being, in a kind of transcending happiness of being, and walk thus with her along the different avenues that life presented.

The door opened, and Marian came in, her cheeks flushed from her brief exercise.

Kurt got up and went over to her. He put his hands on her shoulders, bent over and kissed her cheek, found her lips, then drew her to him.

But she broke away, suddenly cross. "The marriage horoscope will really tell us about our marriage," she said from the other side

of the table. "I need to get some sleep; my head's simply whizzing."

Kurt fought back his hurt and disappointment. "I think I'll turn in, too," he said in a tone of voice he might have used to his grandmother.

A week passed, and the marriage resumed its comfortable grooves. Kurt found himself taking an increasing satisfaction in his office. He enjoyed making the business pay at least a small profit, when real estate was practically dead. Each day he went down, hoping for word from Clay and Company.

Also, he was becoming conscious of an increasing feeling of contentment that came to him when Rita Nordstrom was near, and one afternoon while trying to look up a legal point on easements, he caught himself studying her. She was sitting at her desk, her back partly to him, running through their rental list.

So prosaic an occupation in no way diminished her quality of "dynamic ease," and to Kurt she carried the intense yet effortless conviction of vitality he often sensed in a beautiful landscape. He felt rested and uncommonly at east in her presence. Yet there was nothing placid about her—any more than there is about a landscape to one who can sense the power of its forces streaming through its locked forms and feel the ecstacy of repose underlying its moods.

Kurt forced his eyes dutifully back to the page about easements. "—when a road or pathway crossing a certain piece of property, and used by a person or persons other than the owner of that property, as the only means of access to other property so situated—"

Kurt gave it up and sat a moment, content to let the words slip from focus while his thoughts strayed.

The postman clumped up the steps and through the door, clearing his throat in lieu of speaking, and tramped wearily out.

"Here's word from Clay and Company." Rita handed Kurt a letter.

He opened it, and his face fell as he read. It was phrased with a perverse cruelty "—we have decided to buy the lot on Wilshire Boulevard, providing you can persuade the owner to knock off an even thousand. This is still a buyer's market, and we are considering a lot farther in on Seventh, which will suit us as well, and is cheaper."

So the newspaper forecast had been right; the deal didn't go through. Kurt handed the letter to Rita. "Our lantana will have to go hungry," he told her. "Might as well ask Sol Glasberg to make us a gift of his new Packard as to come down a thousand. When that bird decides on a price—"

"I was sure Clay would buy," said Rita. "Seventh isn't the location for them."

"Is that all the mail?"

"Only a few circulars," Rita replied.

"Nothing else?"

Rita shook her head. "What's the matter?"

Kurt grinned ruefully. "I'm flat broke. I was counting on some sort of check today. One of life's awkward moments!"

"Let me lend you something," suggested Rita. "You can can repay me when you get it."

Kurt shook his head. Then he exclaimed, "The devil! I'll have to take you up on it. I've got less than a gallon of gas in my tank."

Rita handed him a five dollar bill.

"I don't need that much."

"I haven't any less. Take it."

"All right then. Thanks awfully."

When Kurt left the office that night, he did not leave Rita behind. She was in his thoughts during the long homeward trek through traffic. He had the disconcerting and exhilarating feeling that hitherto she had been on the outside, but that now, through some bit of mysterious alchemy, she was *in* his life—that she had an important part to play. He had the uneasy sensation of impending change.

But it was gone in a moment, and as he parked in front of his apartment house he felt once more comfortably embedded in the harmonious if dull routine of his marriage with Marian.

Marian, returning from an afternoon of astrology with Bess Sargeant, saw her husband leave his car and walk toward the entrance. His wavy hair from that distance looked as dark as it had during those first glamorous years of their marriage. His carriage was almost as erect, his figure perhaps a little heavier. He gave the impression of being more than commonly well dressed, although he had not bought a suit for a year. Marian felt a thrill of happiness at the sight of him. After all, their marriage *was* nice . . . Kurt *was* a dear. . . .

"Oh, Kurt!" she called, and ran toward him.

How electrically serious his face looked, she thought, as he waited for her to come up. Then his quick characteristic smile came. "Let's walk to the corner," he suggested, "and—well, a bit of a surprise!"

He led her to the flower stand. "What kind will it be?"

Marian looked over the assortment—Transvaal daisies of pastel shades, blue corn flowers, gaillardias, delphinium and larkspur . . . roses in the refrigerator. She saw Kurt's pleased surprise, when instead of instantly naming what she wanted, she said, "You pick them out."

He chose red snapdragons, so deep and

rich that Marian drew in her breath. "They are more beautiful than even the most thrilling red velvet could ever hope to be!"

They strolled back, Marian holding the flowers, and drinking in the throbbing blood-richness of their color. "You were such a dear to think of them," she exclaimed. "I simply adore them."

They entered the lobby. A large manilla envelope was sticking out of their box.

"The marriage horoscope," Kurt guessed casually.

And Marian cried, "Let's read it before supper!"

Up in their living room, she hastily put the flowers in water while Kurt tore open the envelope. "Shall I read it aloud?" he asked.

Marian nodded, but in a moment was sitting beside him, reading it with him.

"This Marriage Horoscope," began the first crisp typewritten page, "is a forecast of the occurrences likely to take place in the marriage during the ensuing year.

"The total eclipse of the Moon, which comes on the marriage anniversary, with the Sun in 23° of Cancer (its exact position at the moment of marriage), and the Moon in 23° of Capricorn, indicates the keynote of the coming year. The Sun and Moon pulled to opposite extremes, with the earth between them, points to serious hindrances to integration. In a word, this is a year of great danger, which may end in separation, unless extreme care and self-control are exercised."

Marian glanced at her husband.

He was staring at the words, an expression of amazed disbelief on his face.

"That can't be us," she said. "He's made a mistake in the data."

"No. He has it right. The eclipse comes on our anniversary."

"Tomorrow!"

"It's crazy." Kurt was getting himself in hand. "Let's not pay any attention to it."

"But look, he says things may come out all right."

"Oh, there's nothing to it," Kurt declared. "Those fellows have to say something sensational, so you'll think you're getting your money's worth."

"But what *could* separate us?" Marian felt her face getting a little tight with strain.

"Why, nothing! For Pete's sake, let's not worry." Kurt's voice was hearty and reassuring.

"What else does it say?"

"The Moon at the moment of marriage," went on the horoscope, "was in 5° Aries. This indicates in the marriage partners an attitude of independence, a tendency to go to extremes. Personal impulsiveness will bring sorrows.

"Mid-Scorpio on the Ascendent promotes quarrels, boldness, uncertain temper."

Kurt was looking as though he felt strained, too, and Marian credited him with making a similar resolution to her own: not to let trouble start at any cost.

Could he—Marian felt herself hardening, but could not control it—could he be afraid of something? His face was grave, set in its expression, his eyes on the floor. Was he hoping to hide something from her? Kurt, a few mintues ago so near to her, so much her husband, now seemed far away. Marian could feel her cheeks changing, as though they were shaping themselves to an invisible mold—a heavier, older one.

Maybe the business was failing, and he didn't want her to know. Their income was falling off; soon they would no longer be able to pay rent. They would be evicted. These possibilities raced through her mind madly. Or——

"The Moon opposition Saturn in Libra 3° and square Mercury in Cancer 3° tends to indicate strong emotional and intellectual tensions leading to possibly acute depressive states in the marriage-life. It could easily bring difficulties or even separation because of heavy moods, selfishness and especially jealousy."

Jealousy! Marian pressed her lips together. In a flash she had "gone mental," as Kurt used to teasingly tell her when she hardened into mental molds, letting Kurt know he wasn't wanted.

Was her husband—could Kurt be—interested in some one else?

Who could it me? Not Bess Sargeant—Marian had heard Kurt threaten to hurl a book at her fat stomach if she didn't quit talking like an electric phonograph. He would never turn to Bess.

"Your conjugal life this year might be affected by a loss of legacy," went on the horoscope. They would move to a shack; she would have to wear somebody's cast-off clothes. Marian checked herself sharply, tried to press back these absurd imaginings. She looked at Kurt; his eyes were pained and uncertain; she knew that his failure to bring in more money was a sore though hidden point with him.

Stronger than her will, Marian's thoughts sprang to her lips, became words, flew out like hornets. "If we lose the *rest* of my legacy, I'll have to take in washing." Cheerfully she would have bitten her tongue off to call them back. Kurt's face went white; and the look in his eyes told her it would be useless to say anything.

"Mars retrograde in Sagittarius squaring Uranus retrograde in Pisces 14° would tend to uncertainty and restless behavior on the part of the marriage partners, resulting in

lack of sociability, reverses and unexpected misfortune."

Kurt was visibly trying to come up for air. He grinned beseechingly. Or was he trying to defy her? There was that woman at the office. Of course! Both of them together in that small room—day after day. What was it Bess Sargeant had laughingly said to her that very afternoon? "You can't trust *any* man where a woman is concerned, my dear!"

And that Nordstrom woman *was* good-looking. There was something about her. In honesty, Marian had to admit it to herself. What was she doing there on a next-to-nothing salary and almost no commissions? *Just what was she doing there?*

"This is all a bunch of rot," Kurt said.

Marian tried to clear her mind. "Yes, let's not think of it." But the muscles of her face would not relax.

She got up and went into the kitchen. Her fingers didn't go where she wanted them to, and a cup crashed to the floor. "Damn!" she exclaimed. In the next room she could hear Kurt turning the sheets of the marriage horoscope. She cooked dinner blindly.

They ate, and with the food, she felt a little more like herself. Their marriage had lasted thirteen years—what *could* go wrong? She must control her imagination. Kurt, across the table from her, was chewing peas with a set expression.

"How is business going?" The question seemed to ask itself out of Marian's mouth.

"A deal I had been counting on fell through," Kurt replied, "but I think things are going to improve. I have some prospects lined up." He seemed unconcerned.

So it wasn't business troubles. Then there must be another woman. That woman. Marian mentally shook herself. I won't do or say a thing that can start any trouble, she resolved again. Kurt looked as though he were doing the same.

They both avoided the subject of the marriage horoscope and spent the evening reading magazines.

Suddenly Kurt spoke. "Did you finish our forecast?"

"No."

He fumbled in his pocket for it. "Listen to this: '—and during the lunar eclipse, the Sun's reflected rays are temporarily obscured by the earth. The deepest powers of the Moon are projected, greatly intensified, to the earth. The dark forces of unfulfilled memories, the *karmic* forces, move through the soul—disastrously, perhaps, unless the soul is strong, in which case a new phase of growth can emerge triumphant from the process. In this marriage, it is not that the conjugal life lacks in strength or vitality, but rather that the forces generated tend to be chaotic and explosive. What is needed is self-control, clarity of judgment and selfless love.'"

"Nothing can happen to us," Marian said heavily, and she repeated it twice.

Kurt was humming as he let himself into his office next morning. After the tensions which the marriage horoscope had aroused in his home, and after the unsmiling expression on Marian's face during breakfast, his office seemed a haven. He stepped outside, turned on the sprinklers and watched the myriad diamonds hurtle through the early sunlight. Then he swept out the room and set his desk in order. The peaceful atmosphere of the room seemed somehow connected with Rita. Looking back, he thought it had been stuffier, more confused, before she came. Unconsciously, he began whistling.

He heard her step on the walk, then her quiet vibrant, "Good morning," and a seal of rightness seemed set on the day.

"I have some calls to make," he told her, "which will take me most of the morning."

"I'll watch everything here," Rita assured him. He thought gratefully how uncomplicated she was.

During the afternoon, he was more conscious than ever of her presence, but he took care to show nothing. Marian deserved a square deal. But with the thought of Marian, a whole succession of unhappy memories rose in him, reaching back even to the first years of their marriage. She had had that distressing way of coldly dealing with situations as though she were a general conducting maneuvers. If she thought he was getting interested in any one beside herself, then, no matter how unfounded her suspicions, she would deliberately start a flirtation. And when she—Kurt tried to press back his thoughts. But something beyond his power to control it was at work. A host of images came unbidden.

He felt tempted to ask Rita to have dinner with him. He could picture her with him at a cozy table—subdued lights, music—an exchange of confidences, dancing. . . . The idea was downright tantalizing.

But Kurt rejected it. If nothing were started, obviously, nothing could separate Marian and him.

At closing time, he said good night to Rita as casually as he could and set out for home, grimly resolved that the evening should be normal.

From Marian's strained face when he entered the door, she had determined similarly. Kurt smiled. Marian smiled back at him. Could his attempt be such a grimace as hers? He stepped into the bathroom and tried it in his shaving mirror. God!

Well, nothing could happen. He was clear —he had absolutely nothing to conceal. "Let's go to a movie tonight," he suggested as the safest plan, "Lionel Barrymore's on."

He saw Marian's lips press themselves together, saw the vertical lines in her cheeks deepen. He saw her hesitate, as though trying not to speak. All right, he'd be doubly careful. Once past this tough moment, and everything would smooth out. But she didn't have to get all steamed up over nothing.

"I thought you were hard up. Did a commission come in?" Marian's tone was thin and hard.

"No," said Kurt almost eagerly, glad to be able to give a straight answer and yet not run the danger of setting off firecrackers.

"But yesterday morning you told me you didn't have enough to guy gasoline. When you bought me flowers, I was sure something had come in and didn't ask you."

"No, nothing came in." Kurt was watching himself. It wouldn't do to get tangled up, but he felt oddly apprehensive.

"Then how can we go to a movie?"

"Oh, I was able to borrow a little."

"Yes?"

Kurt sensed that he was in hot water. The situation had sprung up with the suddenness and unreality of a jack-in-the-box; he couldn't get his bearings. "Yes, Rita lent me five," he said innocently. He wondered vaguely whether he should have spoken of her as Miss Nordstrom, but he had been thinking of her as Rita lately, and it seemed more natural.

"How long has this been going on?"

At the cold fury in his wife's tones, Kurt, who had been rolling a bread pellet across the table with his forefinger, looked up. The skin of Marian's face had a curious stretched look, especially across the bridge of her nose; her eyes were bright and hard, and the lines down her cheeks even deeper.

"What has been going on?" repeated Kurt blankly.

"Just how long—have you been taking money from—" Marian hesitated.

"From whom?"

Marian ejaculated the word with a hiss. "Your mistress."

"My—? Are you mad?"

"That's right—play innocent! But it won't do any good."

"But Marian, dear."

"Don't 'Marian, dear,' me. Just how long, I repeat, has this been going on?" Marian stood up.

"Nothing's been going on."

"Since when, I ask you, has food for my table been coming from—the woman who—who keeps you?"

Kurt was on his feet, too. "I'll have to ask you," he said sharply, "to be careful what you say."

"You're standing up for *her*—against your own wife! Oh, I might have known it. Bess was right when she said men were all—"

"You've gone completely nuts!" Kurt exploded, somewhat inadequately.

For answer, Marian stepped up to the book case and grabbed the red snapdragons from their vase. "So these were bought with *her* money!" For a moment Marian examined them bitterly. "I let you pick out my flowers—and you chose—the color of your passion for that—"

"Shut up!"

With white-knuckled hands, Marian twisted the flowers to a mass of crushed petals and stems, and threw them to the floor.

"Marian!" Kurt was controlling himself with difficulty. "Think of our years together . . ."

"How do I know how you've *really* spent your time—when you've been out of my sight?"

"But I swear to you—"

Marian was peering at him with a sudden shocked interest. She stifled a scream.

"What's wrong?"

"Last night—my dream."

"Dream?"

Marian told it with dilated nostrils. "I was in a garden. Everything was beautiful —flowers—a stream . . . I seemed to be a child. I had a pony. I petted it, and it began to grow larger and larger. I was frightened and wanted to run away and couldn't. It became a great horse with wild eyes and towered above me, while I kept on stroking it, frozen with terror but trying to make believe I wasn't scared. At last I found courage to stop, and then the horse changed into a horrible man—dark, like a mulatto, with wild, fierce eyes. He reached for me, grabbed me. I could feel his hot breath and see his gross lips working. Then I woke up, drenched with perspiration."

"Phew!" Kurt whistled.

Marian eyed him. "And I looked over at you. You were sleeping as complacently as an innocent child. So I didn't wake you up to break the illusion."

Kurt stepped over to the desk and took the marriage horoscope from the drawer. "'A total eclipse of the Moon,'" he read, "'can be either a crisis of disintegration—or an opportunity.' Let's try to keep sane. We can't possibly get anywhere if we go on like this."

"The face—the face in the dream *was yours!*" Marian screamed the words. "And I loathe you! Men! Men! Men! You are all monsters, taking from women, degrading us . . ." She was wracked with dry sobs.

"Women make their own hells." grated Kurt. "Especially cold intellectual females who deny the very life that flows through them. Who—"

"You beast!" Marian stalked frozenly to the bedroom door.

Kurt took a doubtful step toward her.

"Don't you dare come near me. *Get out!*"

"All right. If that's the way you feel about it," said Kurt with such limp indifference that momentary alarm appeared in Marian's face. "Yes . . . I'm going."

He went quickly to the door, reached for his hat, and then closed the door behind him, neither slamming it nor attempting to shut it softly.

For an hour Kurt walked through the twilight streets, not noticing which direction he took. He was, he observed finally, in Hollywood. In fact, he was in the very center of Hollywood, at Vine and Hollywood Boulevard. He crossed the street, not noticing that the signal light was against him. A long gray Rolls-Royce bore down on him, stopped in its own length with a curious rising movement, then settled. The man at the wheel frowned, started to say something, then grinned. The car, full of gorgeous people in party mood, pulled slowly past him. An artificial blonde reached out, patted Kurt on the cheek with a soft hand, and cooed, "Naughty, naughty—get runned over!" The others laughed, and the car's exhaust roared. An angry police whistle sounded. Then the traffic bell rang, and Kurt was swept along with a wave of pedestrians. Their faces, over-painted or over-clever, and all seemingly animated by the same *genre* of power, bobbed around him, and he watched them with a remote interest—as a drowning philosopher might curiously examine bright bubbles in the water which engulfed him.

Presently Kurt found himself opposite the Egyptian theatre, then in front of the newer Chinese. He wandered on, leaving the glare and the racket; but the hurt in mind had not abated, nor the flare-ups of anger.

He heard steps behind him. A voice, cool, matter-of-fact, yet familiar in depth and resonance, exclaimed, "Why, Mr. Fiske!"

Rita Norstrom stood beside him.

"Well!" Kurt managed. "Well, I say!" He felt suddenly on dry land.

Rita's face, lovelier than ever, eager and unfretted, looked up into his.

"Whither bound?" he asked.

"Oh, anywhere. I'm just looking at Hollywood."

"What do you say we walk a bit?"

"I'd love to," Rita replied.

(To be concluded)

The Radical Constructive Year of 1937

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Sporting Goods

The business in sporting goods is fast becoming one of the industries of the nation. There are many aspects in 1937 which show its increase.

Tariff

Reciprocal trade treaties will lower our tariffs and raise foreign trade. Neptune trines Jupiter.

Trailers

The trailer craze will continue and these homes on wheels will line our highways. At the Aries Ingress the Moon is in the Ninth in Cancer in good aspect to Neptune in Virgo. Mr. and Mrs. America will often make their home where they hang their hats.

Theatres

We may look forward to some fine theatrical productions, but accidents in theatres may occur in the summer, when the Ingress occurs in the Eighth House square Saturn in the Fifth. Business will be poor then.

Water Power

With Uranus trine Jupiter and coming to the trine of Neptune, water power will be more and more utilized.

Water Travel

Great numbers of Americans will journey across the seas in 1937. There is danger of wrecks at sea this year.

War

The United States will not be drawn into war. Venus at the Capricorn Ingress is in the Seventh House, at the Aries Ingress in the Seventh House, at the Cancer Ingress in the Seventh House although afflicted. There will be much trouble through war scares.

The Magical Arabian Parts

By
Elizabeth Aldrich

THE name Arabia calls up fascinating pictures, and echoes with memories of a past of which we really know very little. As the word Arabia sounds in our consciousness, the fragrance of myrrh and frankincense is brought to our minds. We remember Haroun Al Rashid, the Caliph of Bagdad, and hear fragments of the wonderful tales told to him. Archaeologists and explorers tell us that there are strange remains in Arabia which may be compared with those age-old fragments at Stonhenge. Little has been done in the way of interpreting and tabulating the inscriptions upon these remarkable monuments.

Astrologers who feel they owe so much to Egypt and to Chaldea, should also remember their great debt to Arabia. During the dark ages in Europe, Astrology was partly forgotten, but Asia carried on the torch and in Arabia many brilliant students of astronomy and astrology wrote and worked. One of the most famous among them was Albumazar, the pupil of Alkurdi, a Jewish professor of judicial astrology at Bagdad.

We read of a great palace at San'a which was considered one of the wonders of the world, and we love to think of students in this palace sitting at the feet of their tutors and studying some of the same Arabian lore which has come down to us to the present time. Gjamasp was a very learned astrologer of Persia and one of the councillors of King Darias who lived about 520 B.C. His principal astrological book contained the prediction of the coming of Mohammed, and the birth of Christ and the passing of the religion of the time. Albumazar studied this work and found in it the prediction of the birth of Jesus.

There was a time when to brand a thing astrological as belonging to the Arabian system, was as good as to call it untrue. However, now, with the great revival of astrological interest, and with the application of modern research methods to the study of our science, we cannot dismiss the law of the Arabians without testing and trying it out. One of the most interesting of the modern survivals of Arabian astrology is what is known as the Arabic Points, or Parts. These furnish sensitive points of which there are two series comprising in all some forty parts. The study of these parts has been much neglected by modern astrologers and a vast amount of supplementary information may be obtained from them. Pars Fortuna, or the part of fortune, is one of these Arabic Parts commonly used although probably not much understood.

The Calculation of Pars Fortuna is fairly simple, although there were two methods of calculating it. We give here the simpler method. Its position is found by adding the longitude of the Moon to the longitude of the ascendant and from this sum subtracting the longitude of the Sun. As an example, we may take ascendant Gemini 5-49; Sun 13-Cancer-21; Moon 8-Sagittarius-27. We must express these quantities in signs and we see that the ascendant has passed through two complete signs, Aries and Taurus, and is in 5-49 of the next.

Ascendant	2ª	5°	49′
plus Moon	8	8	27
	10	14	16
minus Sun	3	13	21
	7	0	55

Thus, Fortuna is in Scorpio 0-55.

We will take up in this series of articles the study of the different Parts, and will particularize regarding some of the most interesting of them. I have made a considerable study of inserting these parts in charts known to me. In the series which contains the part of fortune, we also find the Point of Commerce, with the symbol of the Caduceus, corresponding to Mercury. This is found by adding the longitude of Mercury to the longitude of the ascendant and from the sum subtracting the longitude of the Sun. All of these points, of which there are eight, corresponding to the planets, are found in the same way.

The heart or the Point of Love corresponds to Venus. The sword, or the Point of Passion, corresponds to Mars. The pomegranate or the Point of Increase, corresponds to Jupiter. The hour-glass, or the Point of Fatality, corresponds to Saturn. The lightning flash, or the Point of Catastrophy, corresponds to Uranus. The grille or trident, or the Point of Treachery, corresponds to Neptune. When

a planet is weak in a horoscope, the Point is also weak. These Points all respond to House, Sign, and Aspect. When the point in question corresponds to the planet which rules the nativity, then the point is much more important. There probably is a point which corresponds to Pluto, and astrologers are advised to put it in and to experiment with it.

The second series of Arabic Points are somewhat more complicated to calculate. They are of far more varied significance and of great interest. The Part of Life is the ascendant, plus the Moon, minus the new or full Moon nearest before birth. We often find that the position of the new or full Moon nearest before birth is a vital matter. Two other very interesting Parts in the second series which we will take up in a later article are the Part of the Most Perilous and Dangerous Year, and the Part of Sudden Advancement. Some of these parts are calculated differently by day and by night.

Returning to the study of the Part of Fortune, about which a good deal is known, we must state that it has often been said to represent our ready cash. From a spiritual or an occult point of view, it is our outlet in life and that outlet comes through the house in which it is placed. Our outlet is also concerned with the sign in which the Part of Fortune is placed. Undoubtedly the Part of Fortune represents a Cosmic urge toward life and is the inevitable search for happiness, self-expression, and expansion which the ego demands as its inherent right. By the same token, aspects to the Part of Fortune probably indicate a cooperation or an opposition in seeking happiness. This significance of this point in the various houses is as follows:

First House

Material—Search for happiness in the world; Karmic necessity calls for contacts with other people. Where afflicted, we may become disillusioned. When well aspected, the native has great help in the experiences of his early life. Parents, friends, and teachers point out the way. When afflicted, there is the same urge to personal happiness and to progress, but environment and family work against the native, and hard circumstances may hold him down. Thus an effort of his personal will is needed. With the Part of Fortune in the First House, ready cash comes through personal effort; if afflicted, personal losses of cash.

Spiritual—The native must overcome his sensitiveness to external things and to external influences. He must realize that it is not so much what a man experiences which matters, as it is what he learns from experience. Native should not rely upon others; should find his own expression through individual investigation. If afflicted, he may sacrifice materially for a spiritual gain.

Second House

Material—Very fortunate for money, even if afflicted. Strive for financial gain without assistance. Will be able to add substantial work to trustworthy enterprises.

Spiritual—Must bring in money through understanding the principles back of supply. Must learn to use money for the benefit of others and not for self alone.

Third House

Material—Will get money through mental means, that is, through the exercise of some of the faculties of the mind or through writing and on journeys. May borrow money from neighbors, or neighbors may make cash presents or leave a cash legacy. Happiness will be found among relatives. Much satisfaction comes through exercising the mind and expressing ideas. May have an occupation connected with travel, such as a travelling salesman.

Spiritual—Native must avoid intellectual vanity, particularly if afflicted. The richness of the native's mind must be passed on to others and not selfishly held for himself. Must realize that the wealth of experience transcends the wealth of the mind.

Fourth House

Material—A wealthy mother or a wealthy parent. Money through real estate. Financial success in the native land. May have an imposing and affluent home. May find hidden treasure. Very fond of showy automobiles. If afflicted, accidents through automobiles. Native wealthy at the end of life. A patriotic regard for the welfare of the native land. Native may make money through mining.

Spiritual—Good Karma through the mother. Should give home to unfortunate relatives and friends or to stray animals. Must avoid treasuring wealth or saving for old age. Should endow home for old people or other institutions. Native must never deny aid to his parents.

Fifth House

Material—Liking for adventurous enterprises. Should make money through catering in some way to the needs of children, or to manufacturing articles for children. Luck in speculation, lotteries, gambling, or money through the stage. Children very fortunate. Gain through love affairs. This would give fortunate position for a builder of theatrical scenery, or a manufacturer of stage costumes

on a large scale. This is very fortunate for moving pictures, or for success on the radio.

Spiritual—Must not waste too much money on selfish enjoyments. Should endow schools, orphanages, or donate to municipal theatres. Will often give out where no return comes.

Sixth House

Material—Money comes through labor or service to others. Magical ability. Should be an organizer on a paid basis for a labor union. Money comes through the Army or the Navy. Great love of pets. May be a nurse, surgeon or doctor. If afflicted, may do much work without pay. Ambition must be aroused in order to achieve.

Spiritual—Must not depend upon assistance from servants or inferiors. Must lose self in service to others. Health will be good unless there is too much selfishness.

Seventh House

Material—A wealthy husband, wife, or partner. Money through dealing with the public. Should engage in cooperative effort. Happy companionship when the partner is capable of great love.

Spiritual—Great progress may be made along the path by learning to forgive your enemies, and to do good to those who despitefully use you. Native must learn the lesson that we are all interdependent. Selfishness must be strictly tabooed. Must give as well as get.

Eighth House

Material—Money through legacies and wills. A good inheritance. If afflicted, a contest about a will. Marriage to a wealthy man or woman. Money through occult studies. If badly afflicted, money through slightly shady methods or some near-criminal practice. If well aspected may receive a great inheritance, or, if a woman, may marry a reigning sovereign and share his estate.

Spiritual—Should doubt the value of the evident and seek for the inner meaning. Ability to go into trance. Must not save for a rainy day or for the latter part of life. Should give to occult and spiritual causes.

Ninth House

Material—Financial success through widening the field of endeavor or vision. As consciousness expands, earning power and money will expand. Success in a foreign land or money through invention. Will publish very profitable books or receive prizes and awards for best novel or other works. May profit by aviation. Benefit by foreign trade.

Spiritual—Should give endowments to universities and institutions of learning. Should write and publish spiritual or mystical works or philosophical treatises. May find freedom through religion. Direct answer to prayer is possible in an emergency.

Tenth House

Material—Good luck in business and occupation and can always command a wealthy backing. Works for wealthy man or wealthy corporation or institution. Has a wealthy father or parent. If afflicted, has a reputation for having more cash, property, and valuables than he actually has. The native will benefit by adopting a different profession from that inherited in his family and by going against home traditions and custom.

Spiritual—Must avoid ostentation and display of wealth. Should back welfare enterprises with money. If afflicted, pride may go before a fall, but humbleness will be rewarded. The native may have to renounce a quiet life and take his place before the world in order to achieve his spiritual best.

Eleventh House

Material—Many wealthy friends. Satisfaction through hopes and wishes. Money benefits through friends. Money benefits through secret organizations. If afflicted, friends give money but exact a heavy price. Great help from others. When afflicted, obligations act as ties, and the friends may seem to be a millstone around the native's neck.

Spiritual—Should learn to be a friend to all humanity. Must not value friends for their worldly possessions. Should make hopes and wishes spiritual, not material. The native should help partner's children. Happiness will be found in promoting brotherly relations with all.

Twelfth House

Material—This is really a peculiar position for the Part of Fortune, this house having to do with frustration and non-fulfillment to a very serious extent. Here we must avoid the tendency to hide resources of any character whatever, or to hide the native's light under a bushel. Ready cash is seriously tied up, attached, promised, hypothecated, or confiscated. Benefit through employment in prisons, hospitals, and institutions. May work in the movies, if other indication correspond. If afflicted, secret enemies demand money, or the native gets money through spying or other dishonest practice. On the contrary, since the Twelfth House has to do with circuses as well as movies, where there are very fine aspects to this point, the na-

tive might become a P. T. Barnum, and accumulate a large fortune through a circus. Those who have the Part of Fortune in the Twelfth House should always be very careful about the bank in which they deposit their money. If it is afflicted, money might be lost in bank failures.

Spiritual—May want to sell all worldly possessions and give to the poor. Cultivate a kindly spirit and an honest intention toward all the world and you will benefit in the end. You can find self-satisfaction by doing good in secret.

I have given this matter in detail, partly because a great many people know where the Part of Fortune is in their own horoscope, but do not know how to interpret it. Also, the method of putting it in entails very little extra work and can be easily understood. After having found the house in which this point is placed, go over the chart carefully and look up the aspects to it. Then find in what type of a sign it is placed. Then find whether it is in conjunction with any of the known sensitive degrees of the Zodiac. For this purpose see my article on the "Individual Degrees of the Zodiac" as published in previous editions of "American Astrology."

Then find whether the Part of Fortune is in conjunction with any of the well-known fixed stars whose positions and whose meanings are given in the same series of articles by me which I just mentioned. Next, if you find that the Part of Fortune is very badly aspected by one planet, or sets of planets, and very well aspected by another, you may judge that money will come through loss, perhaps by fire or accident. Such an effect might be traced if Mars was in the Fourth House in conjunction with the Part of Fortune and trine Jupiter and Venus. In this case the home might be destroyed by fire, but the native might be benefited by the amount of insurance he would receive for an unwanted building. Then look at the planet which disposes of the Part of Fortune. By this I mean the planet ruling the sign in which Fortuna is placed, as Venus, Taurus; Saturn, Capricorn.

We will now take up a few instances of the position of the Part of Fortune and will study them to see whether they accord with the general rules given above. First let us examine the horoscope of Mary Pickford. She was born in Toronto, Canada, April 9, 1892, with Aquarius 9-14 rising. Her Part of Fortune is in 3-Cancer in the Fifth House of the horoscope. If we look back to the rules given above, we will see that money through a movie career is indicated by the Part of Fortune in the Fifth House. On examining her chart, we also find that the Part of Fortune is trine of Uranus on the cusp of the Ninth House, this showing her career on the silver screen ruled by Uranus.

We also find that the Part of Fortune is in sextile to Mercury in Taurus, showing the intellectual quality of her search for self expression. The Moon is the dispositor of the Part of Fortune, and is placed in Virgo in her Seventh House in conjunction with Saturn. This shows her stage partnership with her former husband, Douglas Fairbanks. The analytical character of her feeling for him and the subsequent disappointment ending in divorce is shown by the Moon in conjunction with Saturn.

For many years Mary Pickford has been known as "America's Sweetheart." This affectionate name is well in keeping with the position of the Part of Fortune in the Fifth House, having to do with love and lovers. The Part of Fortune in Cancer which rules the public, shows that the name is a general one and has no special application to an individual. Cancer, we must note, is one of the signs definitely connected with the United States since the Sun was in Cancer on the Fourth of July, America's birthday.

Taking up my own horoscope, I have the Part of Fortune in 28-Capricorn on the cusp of the Sixth House in trine of the Sun in my Tenth House and square of Jupiter and the Moon in Libra in my Third House. By referring to my notes on houses, it is easy to see that my great passion for pets is reflected in the Part of Fortune in the Sixth House. I am also always interested in service to others, and I had two paid positions as a labor union organizer. I also worked for the United States Navy Department in the Navy Yard at Brooklyn in a Civil Service position during the War.

Speaking of the aspects, the Part of Fortune trines the Sun in Taurus in the Tenth House. This represents my inherited fortune of quite a considerable amount, which came through my father's side of the family. Saturn is the dispositor of the Part of Fortune and Saturn represents the father. I have mentioned the fact that the Part of Fortune was square the Moon and Jupiter in the Third House of the horoscope and my fortune was lost principally through signing papers represented by the Third House which rules documents. The Part of Fortune is also square of Neptune in the Ninth House of the horoscope and my fortune was also lost, partly, through legal matters and trusteeship.

In the horoscope of Hitler, born the 20th of April, 1889, at 6:30 p.m., Braunau,

Austria, we find again the point in Cancer, showing his success coming from the people. It is in the Ninth House of the horoscope in an intercepted sign. We find here that the success also came in a foreign land since Hitler was born in Austria. The point is also in good aspect to the Sun in the Seventh House, showing cooperation of powerful individuals. The point is also in opposition to the Moon and Jupiter in Capricorn intercepted in the Third House. If you refer to my notes on the Part of Fortune in the houses, you will see that Hitler made his success through an expansion of consciousness. His interest in mysticism and religion is also indicated. However, this point is in opposition to his Moon and Jupiter, as I have said, and it is interesting to note that he has suppressed individual thought, restricted the freedom of the press, and fought the Jewish race ruled by Capricorn.

Referring to the date of Ramsay MacDonald, Britain's ex-Prime Minister, so long in the public eye, we find that his Part of Fortune came in the Third House of his horoscope. His mental equipment is what made him in life, and his feeling that the world and his wife were his brothers and sisters, continued him in power for many years. According to my interpretation, all that Ramsay MacDonald had came primarily from his mental qualifications.

Taking up a different type of horoscope, let us turn to the chart of Queen Mary of England, born May 26, 1867, at 6:59 p.m., 50-30 North Latitude, 51 West Longitude. Her Part of Fortune falls in the Eighth House trine of her Moon and Jupiter in her First, and trine of her Uranus in Cancer in the Fifth. It is opposition to Venus in the Second. We see that she ruled through her consort. The trine of the Part of Fortune to Uranus in the Fifth, ruler of her ascendant, will give her a long reign and great honor in conjunction with her son, as well as through her husband's position.

King Edward's Part of Fortune also falls in his Eighth House, showing his inheritance from his royal father. It is interesting to note that both of these royal characters whose horoscopes so much resemble each other in various ways, have the Part of Fortune in the Eighth House.

Taking up an American chart, we find that President Roosevelt has the Part of Fortune in the Fifth House of his horoscope in Aquarius in conjunction with his Sun. This doubtless refers to his remarkable dramatic ability. There are probably more people voting for the President because he is such a splendid and interesting speaker on the radio, than there are for any other reason. Note his speech of acceptance at Philadelphia in 1936. The affair was a great dramatic function, and the speech which he made dramatized the different elements in politics and in national life most effectively. And we must not forget to notice that although President Roosevelt is the great friend of the common man, his social position and his savoir faire, as indicated by the Fifth House, are another great asset. Then, too, the Fifth House of the horoscope indicates athletics, and even with his physical handicap the President swims and sails his yacht. He was a most ardent sportsman before he was attacked by infantile paralysis. And whatever the public, the reactionary social element, may say in criticism of the young Roosevelts, they certainly adore their gifted father and one of his tall sons is always at his side on important occasions to lend his physical strength so that the President may make the best of his own inferior powers.

And while we are discussing the horoscope of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, it is worth our while to skip ahead to a position and a point which we will take up later in this series. I refer now to the Part of the Perilous and Most Dangerous Year. Certainly our subject's greatest peril has been danger of death at an untimely age from the scourge which attacked him. Also, we must not forget that he narrowly escaped assassination at the hands of a madman. Therefore, we are not surprised to find this point in Scorpio, the natural sign of death and in his Second House opposite to Saturn in his Eighth.

There are many other very fascinating results from the use of these points. For instance, the position of the Part of Faith in the horoscope of Mary Baker Eddy, which is vital and significant since her work in life was really based upon faith. Students are advised not only to put in the Part of Fortune in their own horoscopes, but to work on it, using it as a real interpretive factor. This article is part of a series which will appear monthly in American Journal of Astrology. In the next issue we will take up other fascinating points and discuss them more fully. In the meantime, get out your own horoscope and see what you can add to the general knowledge of astrology by your own research. This is the age of scientific research and numbers of people are required to experiment and to report their results on these ideas. The study of the Arabic Parts will give you much additional information about the charts of yourself, your friends, and your family.

Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax,
And cabbages and kings.'"

ASTROLOGY

Dear Sir:

I am very interested in astrology and have been a subscriber to your magazine for some time and would be much obliged if you would settle certain questions which have presented themselves to my mind.

Does astrology claim to be an exact science governed by the laws of cause and effect? If so then the aspects in an individual's natal chart are causes, the effects of which have to be worked out during his present lifetime according to rule, with no deviation from that time.

In that case I wish to raise a point as to whether an astrologer has scientific means of obtaining the knowledge of whether an individual will definitely work through his effects constructively or destructively.

Some astrologers claim there is a certain amount of free will within a certain limit, and in that case the science can scarcely be called an exact one and the practice of prediction highly dangerous in some cases.

According to the latest scientific thought it has been found necessary to abandon the theory that nature works according to exact laws, as it has been proved that within certain limits action is purely a matter of chance.

Einstein, however — although admitting the truth of the present findings, asserts his convictions that with further discoveries there will be a final return to the belief of cause and effect. Can you tell me whether astrology takes its stand as an exact science or does it prescribe to the Uncertainty Principle?

If astrology is not built on the rigid determination of the laws of cause and effect which deny any human free will, but on the philosophy built on the reasoning required by the new discoveries which can predict the actions of masses but not individuals and which allow man the right to determine his own behaviour within certain limits, can astrology go further than the scientific world and predict from a man's horoscope *how* he will use his free-will?

From personal experience and from watching the working out of friends' horoscopes this theory of the Uncertainty Principle seems to be true and has caused a great deal of confusion in my mind.

I should be very grateful for a reply to this letter if it is customary to do so.

With all good wishes for your magazine, I am,

E. M. D.

Answer: *I think you will find it easier to solve this problem if you will consider that the horoscope is purely an abstract pattern—pure form—it is to be filled in by experience, as one would pour metal into a mold, nothing is said about the kind of metal that is poured in.*

The horoscope may also be viewed as a structure of law—natural law—we know that natural laws cannot be broken, they can, however, be ignored. We are most successful and happiest when we comply with them.

Natural law is infinitely rigid yet also infinitely flexible. We can derive a great variety of experience from the same law according to the condition under which that law is allowed to operate. Just as we can, for instance, make iron float by application of the same law that under other conditions cause it to sink.

The same law that keeps an individual in ill health and poverty may, allowed to operate under properly specialized conditions, keep him in good health and prosperity. It all depends upon the proper understanding of the law with which you are dealing.

The planets in the heavens, by the juxtaposition at the moment of an individual's birth, reveal the natural laws governing manifestation at that time. It is up to the individual and those who would endeavor to help him to properly interpret these laws so that he may derive therefrom the maximum of constructive experience.

Dear Sir:

I am to give a paper on the different sciences such as astrology, graphology, phrenology and character analysis, etc., and I am seeking information on astrology from you.

I purchased the JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY recently to find out what I could from that book and I need further data.

I should like to know: (1) the number of astrologers in this country and, possibly, the world, if you have the figures; (2) the number of subscribers to astrology, casual and regular; (3) the amount of money spent yearly; (4) reason for existence; and (5) how can it help the average person?

Figures can be only approximate, of course. Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

D. D. S.

Answer: *Permit me to say that in a few words you have handed me a rather large order*

However, I will try to answer your questions to the best of my knowledge.

1—I do not know the number of astrologers in this country, or in the world, but I understand that it has been stated, on reliable information, that at least 500,000 people in this country can erect and read a horoscope. Of course not all of these are practising or professional astrologers.

2—I cannot give you the total figures of all publications at present. I would say that possibly if one were to total up all of the Astrological Magazines published that a rough estimate would be possibly 500,000 sales monthly. Also that may be an underestimate. I do not feel that it is in any sense exaggerated.

3—I am sorry I cannot tell you about the money spent yearly on astrology, although articles have appeared at various times in the press that did give such estimates. I have quite forgotten what they were, but I doubt that it exceeds the amount that flows into, let us say, the cosmetic industry. I might add that, in my opinion, that the money spent on astrology is spent to much better advantage.

4—This question is not clear. The implication would seem to be you want to know the reason for the existence of astrology. If that is what you mean, one might say that it exists for the same reason that anything in this world exists, because it fulfills a human need. When it ceases to do that it will cease to exist.

5—Astrology can, or does, help the average person in one very essential requirement of living—it has but one purpose, all others are incidental, and the purpose of astrology is the same as the purpose of psychology or any of the kindred sciences, it is to help the individual understand himself. When a man understands himself he understands all other people, and this makes for universal peace and social harmony. One may see, therefore, astrology is necessarily a factor in civilization and a very real aid to social progress.

Dear Sir:

I do not know what you will think of this letter. I can't help it. It has been very hard and discouraging to read your magazine, AMERICAN ASTROLOGY. It is over my head. I am only a fan and so very little of it I can figure out, but I didn't know that at first. I have noticed that it is possible to see into the future somewhat and I bought your magazine, some of them at the news stand, especially when the articles entitled "Your Job and Astrology," by Grant Lewi, were beginning in July, 1935, but your magazine gave no key by which we could read our horoscopes. In Wynn's "Your Story in the Stars" I found a department called "Planets' Positions" from 1870—1935. This was helpful. Without it I could not have used much of your magazine. Perhaps your magazine is published for students and professionals.

I was born May 5, 1894, and I found that according to Wynn Mercury changed from Aries to Taurus on May 5, my birthday. Neptune was in Gemini. House of Money. Uranus in Scorpio my 7th House. Saturn was in my 6th House. Jupiter in Gemini, Mars, Aquarius 10th House. Venus, Pisces May 5, Moon Aries. The rulers of my 10th and 11th houses had changed places in my birth chart.

On page 21, July, 1935, I found an item on Saturn in the sixth. In the August number I found an item with Saturn in 6th and Mars in the 10th. In the September number, on page 23, another item with Sun in Taurus and Moon in Aries. I could not understand any more. Mercury was in a fog to me. I don't know anything about my job after buying the magazines and following it up. Besides, your technical terms are beyond fans.

I bought from the Church of Light a lesson on "How to Make Money." They told me that wherever the ruler of my house of money was posited at my birth would be my guide. I know no more now than when I began. I learned how to find out how to make money. The ruler of my house of money changed from Aries to Taurus on May 5th, I believe. I am still in a fog.

In the May, 1935, issue, my own month, on page 54 re. "Neptune in fifth house" from 1928—1942. Perhaps the spiritual child is true—the uplifting influence and spiritual progress might be true, etc. I read on to find if Neptune was in affliction or well placed when I was born. I was left in

a fog again. Neptune was in my 2nd house when I was born, I believe. I don't know if it is afflicted or well placed. It was a Taurian forecast. That is what I read the articles for and really bought the magazine to find out the very things I did not.

I don't know why "Your Job and Astrology" and also the Church of Light could not give more light on a Taurian Mercury or a Taurian Neptune. Both were spoiled for its readers. I still want to find out.

Jupiter comes favorable to me the second of December, 1936. Your magazine says I am living in the period of unearned increment. It says also that my mother, who was born Oct. 5, 1873, lives also in the time of unearned increment. Part of her Oct., 1935, forecast in American Astrology is correct. Where you say her source of income may suddenly be cut off and about her health. But the other, which has not come to pass yet, where is says that another and a better one will or may come suddenly through Taurus. Is that Taurus me? Is what I am thinking through my influence or the opportunity for money for me this fall and next year? Your predictions, or some of them, last December about my father are also correct. Monthly of Dec. for Aquarius. Is there any loss in property or real estate or anything between times? Is what I am thinking a vital question? Your prophesy for myself and my sister, who is Gemini—Dec., 1935, on page 69, is correct or beginning to be correct, but Aquarius (my father) has not yet proved so.

When Uranus was in my house of friends opportunity came to me through many friends. When Uranus was in my 12th house, beginning 1928, I believe ending 1935 evil days actually fell upon me—heartbreaking—I laid it to Uranus and concurrently with this came such as happened more or less accordingly to Neptune in 5th House (May, 1935, issue). Will Neptune develop further and complete its "spiritual progress and unfoldment" to actual happenings, or was that just a day dream? Jupiter and Neptune were in my house of money at birth.

In your month by month, day by day, predictions for each sign some are right, some temperament, some day dreams are wrong. In advising your readers not to be carried away by Neptune the Dreamer, I truly believe that you have let him influence you in this department. We don't know what to believe and what not to. One person, after reading an article in AMERICAN ASTROLOGY, says, "I don't know if I am informed or not." Neither do I. I notice that your predictions on health are mostly correct. I am pretty anxious to know the prospects of myself and family this summer and fall. Until my ship comes in my prophesy with Jupiter on my father's last Dec. on page 70. Aquarius—The influence of powerful people, social recognition and promotions of your ambitions may be expected, etc. My own and my sister's appear to be correct, very much so. I would like to know if there are losses to the family before then. I know that you can't answer personally a mess of letters from a thousand readers, but it seems that I don't know if I am informed or not. I know very well that people make fun of Astrology now as they used to scoff at the inventions of radio, wireless, and the telephone. But they can't be educated by a magazine that is all Greek and rather expensive for its size, and have the idea that they don't know if they are informed or not, or feel that the whole thing is a racket such as the half-told manuscripts that leave one in a fog, as I have mentioned previously. I bought a ten-year forecast from California; so far it is pretty fair, good and correct on the health and the feelings and emotions. I have Wynn's "Your Next Twenty Years." It is pretty fair too. I would like to know the completion of what AMERICAN ASTROLOGY tried to tell. It is either too deep or too high. Please be more explanatory. Please help us out. I remain,

H. L. S.

Answer: *My suggestion would be for you to study astrology, starting with the most elementary phases, until you are in a position where you can erect a horoscope, and this would not take so long. It can be done at a very reasonable price through the Brotherhood of Light Lessons. As a matter of fact the lesson are only 25c apiece and they are very clear and helpful. These lessons may be obtained direct from this office.*

AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE is not written for professionals and students only, but of course it does help one to understand it better if one is familiar at least with the rudiments of astrology.

ASTROLOGY

In the May, 1936, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, page 64, appeared the following analysis, in the Your Birthdate columns conducted by Rose Campbell Starr. It is presented here, not

only for the reason that it presents a very interesting example of the reliability of astrological deduction, but also for its instructive value to students, inasmuch as Miss Starr not only forecasted accurately, but gave clearly her reasons for her deductions:

SEPTEMBER 27, 1899

9:18 P.M., PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

"Both your life ruler, the Sun, and your personal ruler, or lord of your ascendant, Mercury, are placed in your fifth house. This is the department of creative activities. You would do well as a leader or official in educational or governmental work. Venus also in this department, conjunct the Sun and Mercury, is an augury of success in your ambitious enterprises, and at least one unusually talented child should be yours.

"With Jupiter in your sixth, you will always find yourself in at least a semi-executive position; you make a generous and just employer. Your employees would be capable and worthy of your trust.

"Your financial affairs are controlled by the Moon, in this department of your life, in her own sign Cancer. This often brings fluctuating or changeable business and financial conditions. However, Cancer, with the possible exception of Capricorn, is the most tenacious of the signs. So you may one day be exceedingly well off in this world's goods. This is an excellent configuration for a doctor, and Mars and Jupiter in Scorpio, in your sixth house, accentuate this, pointing to success in this field, particularly in the line of surgery.

"Saturn, sitting exactly on your seventh house cusp, demands formed action, or that you adhere to the strict letter of the law in all forms of partnerships—marriage or otherwise. This shows that you are quite conservative in regard to legal matters, and gives the ability to handle details in an efficient manner. Much opposition may be met in the courage of your lifetime, particularly from those older than yourself, or from powerful people in authority. Your marriage partner may be older than you in years, wisdom or experience. However, Saturn in this house is an excellent balance for you, for it does show that your partner —in marriage or business—whoever he or she may be, is wisest and best—for you. It is also an indication that you could succeed in political or governmental circles.

"This year brings you to a new cycle of life—a very fortunate and progressive cycle, shown by a progressed lunation in Scorpio, conjunct your Jupiter. Venus also, by progression, will be contacted by your progressed Moon before many moons —early in 1937, to be exact. It is probable that your ambitions are along political angles, and whatever you undertake at this progressed lunation that falls on your Jupiter should culminate in your favor. As we have stated elsewhere in this department, Jupiter conjunct the Sun is probably the most potently benefic influence of any planetary aspect, and when the progressed Moon further stirs it into activity, we can do no more than depict success for you in your 1936 endeavors, possibly through the assistance of influential friends, advisors or associates. Jupiter is now transitting your seventh house, which should bring you powerful assistance."

Several months elapsed and finally Miss Starr received the following letter, dated November 7th, 1936:

My dear Miss Starr:

This will advise you (see May issue September 27, 1899) that I was elected state senator as you prognosticated. Well, what next?

M. D.

—to which we might reply—what would you like?

Again on page 178 of the Autumn, 1936, issue of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, under the heading of Mundane Forecasts for France, we find the following statement, referring to the months of November and December, 1936:

Foreign trading is favored; more stability is shown in relations with Great Britain and U. S. ***The latter may have something to do with the War debt.***

This acquires considerable significance in the light of the headline that appeared in the *Detroit Times* under date of November 18th, 1936:

PARIS ACTS TO RESUME WAR DEBT PAYMENTS

Francis De Tessan, undersecretary of state, had a thorough discussion of war debts with President Roosevelt while in the United States as official French repre-

sentative at the fiftieth anniversary of the Statue of Liberty presentation, it was learned.

De Tessan returned to Paris today and submitted a detailed report to Premier Leon Blum and Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, indicating the basis for debt discussions already had been established.

Finally, and by way of completing a good score, on page 174 of the Autumn Issue of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY, we find the following statement:

"—We should see the Government heads adopting a more conservatively progressive policy in December, without so many 'boondoggling' work projects. Someone will bring forward good practical ideas for the people's welfare and for the benefit of the unemployed."

Which has been verified by a dispatch from the United Press under date of November 20th, 1936, as follows:

The board of directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce today adopted a report recommending that work relief as provided by the Federal Government be brought to an end.

BIRTH SIGNS

Question: I would like to call to your attention a fact which is rather disturbing. In your copy of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE you have those who were born from October 24 to November 22nd under Scorpio. Some magazines have those who were born October 23rd to November 21st under Scorpio and November 22 to December 21st under Sagittarius. As I happen to be born on November 22nd, it makes a great deal of difference. I feel like a man without a planet and the least I can say is somebody made a mistake somewhere.

E. N. J.

Answer: *October 24th to November 22nd is correct. The discrepancy that sometimes arises here is due to the fact that the exact time of the entrance of the Sun in a new sign varies slightly from year to year. The actual variation is never more than a few hours, but this might, according to the locality of birth, cause as much as a complete day's difference.*

However, for all localities the average for this particular sign is October 24th to November 22nd, and by adopting these days one will not be in error to any considerable extent. If you were born October 23rd you may safely consider yourself a Libran, at least for the purpose of forecasting, since aspects are most powerful when approaching.

If your Sun is actually in Scorpio, then it is just on the edge. This will be determined by your hour and place of birth. In any case you will retain much of the Libran qualities.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Clancy:

I praise grudgingly but heartily. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF ASTROLOGY is well handled. Keep it at that! I've run magazines for many years and know good work when I see it.

Will write you up in our next number—just out of sheer goodness of heart. And have put you personally on the Press list.

By reason of the very high standing of our review I have never given a review to any American astrological magazine—even the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, which was the best of them.

But I *can* with honesty and dignity approve "The American Journal of Astrology" and I do. I will give you a write up in L'Asreosophie—the most important occult journal in Europe—and I have put you and Miss Starr on the Press List.

FRANCIS ROLT-WHEELER.

DOLLAR HOROSCOPES

Gentlemen:

For years the country has been flooded with fake dollar horoscopes. As a student of astrology, I know that a horoscope cannot be erected for a dollar. At least, I know I can't do it, so how can you do it? In other words, my friends, I have read your announcement of American Astrology's Master Forecast for a dollar, and here is my reaction—HOW COME? A STUDENT OF ASTROLOGY.

Answer: *For years, as you so truthfully state, the market has been flooded with dollar horoscopes having little or no value to the public. There was a market for a product that would sell for a dollar. No astrologer could produce an individual horoscope for a dollar. There was too much actual labor involved. Some astrologers turned out the product for $25.00. Some asked as high as $100.00. So along comes you and a flock of other honest folks with the question, how can an individual horoscope be produced and sold to the public for a dollar?*

That is the question that was put to the staff of the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE by Mr. Paul G. Clancy about ten months ago. Since the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE is the largest astrological institution in existence it fell on the shoulders of the staff to find a solution to the problem.

First, we calculated how many different planetary configurations existed during the period when persons still alive were born. There were hundreds of such configurations. An interpretation was written for each of them. These were, in turn, printed on neat pages. Each page contained a code, key number. This done, the solar horoscope of any living individual existed within these pages, the possible combination running into thousands, but the proper pages had to be selected and bound together.

This solved only part of the problem. The individual chart still had to be calculated and erected. All of the necessary factors would take so much of an astrologer's time that sale for a dollar was still impossible.

An actual engineering problem was faced, but we were determined that it should be overcome. So, a new form of calendar was conceived and constructed, a calendar that would supply all the desired information at a glance by code, key numbers. When finished, this calendar displays a row of symbols for any given birthdate of any year. It presents the entire solar horoscope in code. Each code symbol indicates a page. Each page is in its proper place. There is an interpretation for every planet in its birth sign—even the moon. We show the solar house in which each planet is deposited. There is an interpretation of all natal aspects—no wide orbs. We consider the transits of the major planets—both as to solar house position and as to the relation between transitting planets and natal planets.

In other words, the story is told. It is a mass production job, and yet, it is to a relatively high degree individual. No two persons receive the exact same horoscope—unless they were born on exactly the same day, month and year. It really means that we actually calculated over 10,000 different horoscopes in advance before even announcing the new service.

Uppermost in the minds of the staff has been the desire to provide the public with a high-grade product at a price within reach of everyone. The problem has been solved. The service is offered to you. We feel that we have done our part; that we have made astrological history; that we have passed a new milestone in astrological progress.

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ERRATA

In the August, 1936, issue of the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, page 27, an error was made insofar as the interpretation of certain degrees of Sagittarius was concerned. By some oversight Miss Aldrich gave the same interpretation for corresponding degrees of two different signs. It was the Sagittarian degrees that were in error. We hereby present the correct interpretation for the degrees involved.

20. Inspiration regarding bodily ailments, fearless nature; enemies among doctors.

21. True insight in all enterprise, favor of superiors; generally fortunate, achieves success.

22. Political tendencies and a gift for polemics hereditary honour.

23. Chiefly devoted to art, with socialistic sympathies; much friendly correspondence.

24. Sympathetic disposition, psychic temperament: residence in some charitable institution.

25. An enthusiastic nature, boundless vitality, all-round capacity, lives hard.

26. A poetic and sensuous temperament, craving physical delights: open to lofty inspirations.

27. Literary abilities of a high order, a novelist or imaginative writer: youthful partner.

28. A highly emotional disposition, sensitive, disposed to repine: danger of violent death.

29. Royal disposition and somewhat lavish nature: success in travel or the stage.

30. Enterprise in art or commerce, with adequate capacity: in rank lightly esteemed.

From a recent letter
"How easy it is to be human
But how hard to be humane."

HEAD LINES

From New York Times, Wednesday, November 18, 1936.

GENIUS IS LINKED WITH BIRTH DATE

Scientist Cites Records of Noted Men to Show Influence of Time.

WEATHER IS HELD FACTOR

Academy in Chicago Is Told Pre-Natal Supply of Oxygen Has Important Effect.

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Evidence based on statistics presented before the National Academy of Science, meeting in Chicago (as reported in The New York *Times* of Nov. 18, inst., of which a report is enclosed), indicates that the time of the year in which a child is conceived profoundly influences the human embryo. Indeed, sufficiently to determine whether the future adult is to be a genius, a dementia praecox type of lunatic or a dangerous criminal. The findings, covering 25,000 persons, culled from Who's Who, and other biographical lists as well as inmates of criminal institutions and insane asylums, were presented by Dr. William F. Petersen, of the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

According to this thesis—"the effect of meteorological environment is possibly most pronounced in the early stages of embryonic development, when any interference with the free flow of oxygen may result in undue stimulation of injury to the young embryo. With the turbulent meteorological alteration of the first half of the year, the maternal organism is more unstable. Consequently there will be greater opportunity for disturbance of oxidation in the developing embryo."

The implied suggestion evidently being that certain resistances are set up in the embryo (because of a challenging climatic condition) causing it to instinctively fight to establish itself because of unfriendly conditions. These unfriendly conditions are the result of climate, and are recorded on, or in, the mechanism of the embryo, through the medium of the mother, who, in her mechanism, records the content of the meteorological fact.

Dr. Petersen asks us to share his belief that the mechanisms of mother and child have been influenced in the very earliest stages of segmentation by cosmic influences. He states that, in themselves, these cosmic influences would seem quite irrelevant. They are, he says, nevertheless, ANCHORED DEEPLY in the protoplasmic mass as it reacts to the inorganic world about us.

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That a scientist is scientific enough to investigate the influence of cosmic forces, as they relate to man and his psychic life, is as important as anything that has happened in 1936—not excluding the Roosevelt landslide! For, if Science will make the investigation, it will discover that man is ANCHORED in COSMIC INFLUENCES which determine his psychological factors and environmental possibilities.

Astrology, which the famous psychologist, Dr. Carl Jung, of Zurich, recognizes to be a 5,000-year-old psychological technique, is the study of these cosmic influences, as they relate to the individual.

The time of conception, and nine months subsequent thereto, is called, in Astrology, the Prenatal Epoch. It is of tremendous importance in the life of the individual. The Cosmic Stamp in any person's life is fixed at the moment of birth—influenced, indeed, by the astronomical weather and the content of the astronomical configuration at that moment.

Astrology, in practice, has occasionally been debased for the reason that mankind seems to be constituted in such fashion that he wishes to know where he is going, and what will happen to him, instead of attempting to learn WHAT HE IS. Therefore, the predictive side of Astrology has flourished. Philosophical Astrology has always taught that WHAT A MAN IS determines where he is going.

Further research by the scientists will disclose to them what Astrology teaches, namely, that an individual inherits his powers and his obligations from the whole cosmos in which he lives. In that happy day, men will KNOW THEMSELVES to be LITTLE WORLDS of INFINITE POWER AND POTENTIALITY, a replica of that larger cosmic pattern, the potencies of which are his special endowment.

Man will be taught, by science, after it has verified these truths, that he has inexhaustible reserves of energy which may be projected in creative action. He will also learn that he has cosmic support for the

building up of a life on this little planet Earth, which will be an asset to the rest of the Universal System, in the whole of which he lives and moves and has his being.

Dr. Jung, in his commentary on Richard Wilhelm's "The Secret of the Golden Flower" (published by Harcourt-Brace) says that "Astrology would be a large-scale example of synchronism, if it had at its disposal thoroughly tested findings. But at least there are some facts adequately tested and fortified by a wealth of statistics which make the astrological problem seem worthy of philosophical investigation. It is assured of recognition from psychology without further restriction, because Astrology represents the summation of all the psychological knowledge of antiquity . . . In so far as there are any really correct astrological deductions, they are not due to the effects of the constellations, but to our hypothetical time-characters. In other words, whatever is born or done, in this moment of time, has the qualities of this moment of time."

Conception partakes of the quality of the moment in time, climatically and psychologically; and so does birth. As Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Climate is part of the Soul's biography."

Man's environment is the cosmos. He is the recipient of all the forces. He is played upon by all of them, subjectively and objectively.

Any system of knowledge which asserts, and can prove, that it has the key to these relationships (as Astrology does) deserves, at the very least, the inquisitive attention of men of science. Astrology should not be the victim of the unscientific procedure of *repudation without investigation!*

We should congratulate ourselves that the investigation goes on apace with these findings of the Chicago Convention . . . and rejoice that Science in general is indicating the unity of all substance and the interrelationships of all things in the cosmos. —As does astrology!

Sincerely yours,
MABEL LESLIE FLEISCHER.

LANDON

We have recently received a letter from a man who was born on the same day and same year as Governor Landon. The birth place being separated by only a few miles and this man says that speaking from personal knowledge of the facts that he can say positively that Governor Landon was born exactly twelve minutes after twelve noon.

LOCALITY

Question: When one has moved from their native place—is it necessary for you to use the natal chart or simply concern oneself with a chart—the first time a person enters a new locality?

Answer: *I would not consider a chart erected for the time a person moves to a new locality as justifiably superseding the birth chart. I do think, however, it might be advisable to adjust your chart to the longitude and latitude of the new residence.*

PLUTO

Dear Mr. Clancy:

You have been very kind in answering my queries in the past. Now I come again, with more.

Do astrologers have a clear idea at the present time as to how to interpret Pluto? If so, can you state this briefly? What would be the effect of a conjunction of (transiting) Pluto with the Moon (natal) in a woman's chart? Especially when in the seventh (natal) house?

In one of the past issues of *American Astrology Magazine* there was a good deal said about these times as being particularly stressful for Sagittarians. Quite a collection of murders and catastrophes were brought to the fore in illustration. I am glad to say that this dire prediction did not raise my blood pressure. In fact, it left me quite undisturbed. On the other hand, I have been precipitated into an entirely new line of work—creative writing—and seem to have waked up for the first time in my life. Maybe that's just another way of experiencing a "stressful" period. Anyway, of all dates that might have been selected my publishers launched my first book officially on the famous June 19 of this year. Whether or not this will make or break me—and the book—remains to be seen. An encouraging note is that sales are increasing week by week. When the publishers began asking me repeatedly about the next I turned over the matter in my mind and decided to take a leave of absence from the desk job and go to the country and write the first draft in peace and with plenty of time. I chose September—and today I see by the new *American Astrology Magazine* (September) that this, too, is a "stressful" month. I must choose my times instinctively for all the excitement I can get! Queer. Well, we shall see. I note that the monthly forecast for Sagittarius grants these people a period of creative activity. That's all right with me. Fine, in fact. But as a matter of fact, outside of Sun and Mercury, there is no Sagittarius in

my chart. I have Saturn on the midheaven, square Venus and Moon in opposition, which, I have been told by an eminent astrologer, constitutes quite a fine line-up for creative work, other balancing factors adding to the total.

Sorry to have gone into all this which can be of no interest to you. But I would be glad to hear about Pluto.

I note with interest that you are launching a new publication which I shall make it my business to get.

Very truly yours,
LUCILLE GREBENC.

Answer: *I think you will find it fairly easy to interpret Pluto, if you will just consider the fact that this planet rules Scorpio and the Eighth House, the house of transition, which in some instances means death.*

You will also learn much about the planet by studying Greek Mythology with special reference to Pluto, the God of the underworld. People under the influence of this planet will manifest quite accurately the qualities set forth therein.

Pluto always removes something, in other words, "Bridge of Sighs," something is taken away that something better may take its place. What it might mean on your Moon, of course, would depend upon the sign and house position of your Moon, aspects thereto, etc. But insofar as it is the Moon that is involved, it should have something to do with your domestic life; or as the Moon rules the public, it might mean a transition in your relations to the general public.

May we further suggest that you refer to our forecast for Aquarius commencing on page 13 of the February, 1934, issue of American Astrology Magazine, wherein additional details regarding this mysterious planet are given?

Dear Mr. Clancy:

Thank you for your lucid explanation in reply to my query regarding Pluto. I wish that other contributors to your magazine were as clear in their choice of words. Some are downright obfuscating, and if that sounds complicated please reflect that it suits the text to which it is applied!

Of course, to a dabbler such as I am the interpretation of aspects is a mystery and a gamble. Fortunately, I am not full of fears, so that the house of transition, "which might mean death," holds no terrors for me. Pluto at present is conjunct my Moon in Cancer in the seventh house, from which I would judge that a personal relationship would be terminated. As a matter of fact, quite the contrary seems to be in effect. I had no personal relationships, but one has quite suddenly started up. But that, too, is causing me no concern. Separations are a part of life. As for my public, I don't see here, either, how something could stop before it starts. I am just beginning to have a public. And the way the book is rousing a response from that public, it seems to be starting, not finishing.

Ah, well, Time will tell.

You tell me to study the legend of Pluto, for a better understanding. Since you do so you no doubt understand yourself that Pluto kidnapped Persephone, daughter of Demeter, and that only on Demeter's threat to discontinue giving the fruits of the earth to mankind was her daughter again released to her. Thus Persephone was to be confined in the region of death for four months of the year. This corresponding to the winter season, with her coming forth, corresponding to regeneration of life in spring. Primitive man, from time immemorial, gave propitiating fruits to Demeter for this reason. That this dating of lowering and rising of the flow of life is old as Man is evident in the fact that the early Church Fathers felt compelled to date the birth of Jesus and his resurrection for these same periods in order to provide a common meeting ground for the "heathen" whom they wished to convert. Too sudden a drawing away from earlier customs and habits of thought would have made naught of their efforts. In every religion, there is this peculiar cycle manifest in beliefs and customs. So why fear Death? In the last issue of the *American Astrology Magazine* some one said that in birth lay the seed of death, and vice versa. Transitions is growth.

Sincerely yours,
LUCILE GREBENC.

POLARITY

Question: There are two people who are important in my life at present, and they are represented by the sign Scorpio intercepted on the 5th with Uranus 11:56 Retrograde and by the signs Aquarius and Capricorn on 7th-8th and no planets therein. Parties born on November 18th and February 19th, respectively. This November 18th person I met for the first time November, 1935. The Aquarius person I have known for 22 years.

Is there any significance attached to such a chart associated with the 5th house of love and amusements, etc.

While we are so strongly attached to each other there seems to be lack of fidelity somewhere (concerning the November 18th party).

I am dealing now with a matter, and a party actually represented by sign (Birth month) and house, re. love and marriage,

and would like to know if it is usual that people meet and marry satisfactorily those represented by the sign on the 5th house of their charts.

"INTERESTED."

Answer: *In a comparison of horoscope not only must one consider the relation of his Nodes to the planets in the other person's chart, and vice versa.*

You will also find it very helpful and instructive if you will place your natal Sun on the cusp of the seventh house and then place the remaining signs on the remaining houses in reverse order. You do not give your birth data, therefore I find it difficult to illustrate just what I mean, but let us, for instance, take a person born November 18th. You would place 25 degrees of Scorpio on the cusp of the seventh house and Libra on the eighth, Virgo on the ninth and so on, placing the signs around consecutively on consecutive house, in exactly the reverse order in which we ordinarily place them.

Having placed the signs in this manner then put your natal planets in that chart and it will reveal your attitude to that person and relation thereto. You can duplicate the process, using the degree of your Sun on the seventh cusp, placing the signs around in the same order and then place the other person's planets in that chart, which will reveal the other person's attitude toward you. You must understand that the planets are the objective factors in this combination.

RETROSPECT AND—?

In our February, 1936, issue of the *American Astrology Magazine*, page 32, we published a short forecast for 1936, which we herewith take the liberty to reprint for the convenience of our readers who may not have a copy of this issue available, but who will yet be interested, no doubt, in reading this forecast in the light of past events and present conditions.

1936—A FORECAST

If the planetary positions at the time of the Vernal Equinox may be accepted as an indication of the general trend of events during the following twelve months, then we may expect some unusually sensational developments in world affairs during 1936.

We may note particularly the ominous significance of Mars on the 7th cusp of the Ingress Chart for Europe. The exact contact is, of course, determined by a combination of latitude and longitude. If we draw a line from about the center of the Baltic Sea diagonally across Europe and Northern Africa to a point on the Southwest coast of Northern Africa, off the province of Nigeria, near St. Isabel, this line will pass through those localities and nations which have Mars exactly on the cusp of the 7th house, for this coming year.

Mars on the cusp of the 7th house in the horoscope of a nation is probably the most certain indication of war that we could have, and the line above described should therefore mark the centers of disturbance.

This line passes through Poland, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, southern Italy, the Mediterranean (brushing close by the coast of Sicily) on through Libya in northern Africa. Therefore we may expect a WAR IN EUROPE IN 1936 with a furious battle for supremacy centered around the Mediterranean and the Balkan states. We would not expect this conflict to move very much farther west and Mars definitely favors the aggressor. Therefore, whoever takes the initiative and declares war will probably win. This is very likely to be Italy.

As to the time when this might break out, it is not possible to be very definite, although it may be expected that the opposition of Saturn and Neptune in March may set the machinery of war in movement, the impending conflict being heralded by the complete collapse of the League of Nations, as forecasted in our October, 1935, issue, page 30. The most dangerous periods would seem to be February 22nd to April 1st; June 26th to August 9th; November 15th to the end of the year and up to the middle of January, 1937.

With reference to U. S., the Ingress Chart for Washington promises success and increased power to the present administration and **WE SHALL EXPECT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BE RE-ELECTED IN A SWEEPING VICTORY AT THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.**

In the Far East nothing of outstanding importance is in evidence in this Ingress Chart. At least so far as Japan is concerned, although it is possible that a radical change may take place in the government of China. This, however, would not seem to be in any sense a violent change, although it may be quite sudden and mark a complete reversal for those now in power.

In connection with the above, it is further interesting and instructive to consider the

horoscope of one, who is at the present at least, undoubtedly the key man in the European situation, General Francisco Franco, Spanish Rebel Leader, born December 8, 1892, at Ferrol, Spain, near Galicia, just north of Portugal (hour not known).

We find him looming upon the horizon of world politics as a man of peculiarly fatal destiny. It is quite possible that by the time this magazine appears on the stands, General Franco may have already been tagged by fate.

On December 3rd, 1936, the transiting Mars will conjunct his natal Saturn in Libra and on January 3rd, 1937, the transiting Saturn will conjunct his natal Mars, in Pisces—rather an unusual coupling of the Mars-Saturn influences.

Quoting from our January, 1934, issue of AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, page 29, the following statement may perhaps help us to understand the situation better:

Mars and Saturn in conjunction at best tend to combine the two worst qualities of both planets—HATE and FEAR, respectively; the most deadly combination one can imagine. In the Horoscope of a criminal this conjunction is the mark of a ruthless killer, and in the Horoscope of a nation it sends the people of that country into a frenzy of patriotic fervor. Fear of oppression and hate for the oppressor may start a nation clamoring wildly for war. Therefore, not only may this conjunction mark an unusually violent manifestation of the criminal and other destructive tendencies of humanity taking form as crimes marked by unusual brutality, heavy loss of life and property through the destructive forces of nature—a serious menace to Public Health and Welfare.

To predict specifically what this double conjunction may bring about, during this period commencing December 3rd, 1936, and ending January 3rd, 1937, is not our purpose, but in the light of present conditions, and this definitely ominous planetary configuration, it is quite within the realm of possibility that, let us say for instance, the assassination of General Franco might precipitate with the general conflict which, at the present time, looms so threateningly upon the horizon of Europe. The solar eclipse of December 13th, 1936, might well mark the crisis.

Is it not worthy of note that all this clashing of arms is taking place while Mars is transiting Libra, the opposing or objective sign of Aries?

May we refer our readers to page 29 of our April, 1934, issue of the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE, wherein we gave a rather detailed study of Mars in the various signs of the zodiac and particularly did we enter into a detailed discussion of the relative powers and activities of Mars in Aries and Libra. We cannot attempt to quote at any length from this article here because space will not permit. However most of our readers no doubt have the issue referred to, those who do not have it may obtain same from this office if they so desire.

SIGNS AND HOUSES

Dear Sir:

Being a constant reader of your publication, am wondering if you will endeavor to favor me with an explanation, either direct or in your next issue, of how the signs of the zodiac travel or change house positions, as portrayed on the cover of your magazine.

Also are all twelve signs observable to one at all times, and how and where can one learn to detect them. J. B.

Answer: *The positions of the signs of the Zodiac with relation to the houses change in harmony with the diurnal rotation of the earth. Therefore as the earth turns on its axis, making one complete turn in twenty-four hours, the entire twelve signs make a complete circuit also. That is to say, within a period of twenty-four hours every sign of the zodiac will have been on the ascendant, each sign remaining there approximately two hours.*

The house positions as given on the cover of the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE *are determined by the exact time of day on which the lunation of the month in question takes place.*

The twelve signs are not observable at one time, and, of course, they cannot be detected from observation because they are merely divisions of the Sun's path commencing with the Vernal Equinox—the point of the Sun's path that is crossing the celestial equator.

SIMPSON

We have noticed in a number of recently published analyses of Mrs. Simpson's chart, that astrologers are somewhat handicapped in their work by a lack of any definite knowledge as to the hour of birth.

We take pleasure therefore in presenting to students this information, which was obtained personally from the physician who was in attendance at her birth and who stated that she was born June 19, 1896, at 10:30 P.M., at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa. He could not give us anything more definite than that, but this at least gives us

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Tabulated Day Chart

For January, 1937

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Critical and Negative Days given opposite that period will apply to you personally.

NOTE: Readers desiring explanation of Harmonious, Negative and Critical Days may have same, sent free, on request.

	Harmonious or Fortunate	Negative or Routine	Critical or Dangerous
March 22nd to April 1st	8, 13, 22, 26	1, 6, 15, 20, 28	3, 11, 18, 24, 31
April 2nd to April 11th	9, 14, 22, 27	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	4, 12, 18, 25
April 12th to April 20th	10, 15, 23, 27	2, 7, 17, 21, 30	5, 12, 19, 25
April 21st to May 1st	1, 11, 15, 24, 28	3, 8, 18, 22, 31	6, 13, 20, 26
May 2nd to May 12th	2, 12, 16, 25, 29	4, 9, 18, 22	7, 14, 20, 27
May 13th to May 21st	2, 12, 17, 25, 30,	5, 10, 19, 23	7, 15, 21, 27
May 22nd to June 1st	3, 13, 18, 26, 31	6, 11, 20, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 28
June 2nd to June 12th	4, 14, 18, 27	7, 12, 20, 25	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
June 13th to June 21st	5, 15, 19, 27	7, 12, 21, 25	2, 10, 17, 23, 30
June 22nd to July 3rd	1, 6, 15, 20, 28	8, 13, 22, 26	3, 11, 18, 24, 31
July 4th to July 13th	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	9, 14, 22, 27	4, 12, 18, 25
July 14th to July 23rd	2, 7, 17, 21, 30	10, 15, 23, 27	5, 12, 19, 25
July 24th to Aug. 3rd	3, 8, 18, 22, 31	1, 11, 15, 24, 28	6, 13, 20, 26
Aug. 4th to Aug. 14th	4, 9, 18, 22	2, 12, 16, 25, 29	7, 14, 20, 27
Aug. 15th to Aug. 23rd	5, 10, 19, 23	2, 12, 17, 25, 30	7, 15, 21, 27
Aug. 24th to Sept. 3rd	6, 11, 20, 24	3, 13, 18, 26, 31	1, 8, 15, 22, 28
Sept. 4th to Sept. 14th	7, 12, 20, 25	4, 14, 18, 27	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Sept. 15th to Sept. 23rd	7, 12, 21, 25	5, 15, 19, 27	2, 10, 17, 23, 30
Sept. 24th to Oct. 4th	8, 13, 22, 26	1, 6, 15, 20, 28	3, 11, 18, 24, 31
Oct. 5th to Oct. 14th	9, 14, 22, 27	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	4, 12, 18, 25
Oct. 15th to Oct. 23rd	10, 15, 23, 27	2, 7, 17, 21, 30	5, 12, 19, 25
Oct. 24th to Nov. 3rd	1, 11, 15, 24, 28	3, 8, 18, 22, 31	6, 13, 20, 26
Nov. 4th to Nov. 13th	2, 12, 16, 25, 29	4, 9, 18, 22	7, 14, 20, 27
Nov. 14th to Nov. 22nd	2, 12, 17, 25, 30	5, 10, 19, 23	7, 15, 21, 27
Nov. 23rd to Dec. 3rd	3, 13, 18, 26, 31	6, 11, 20, 24	1, 8, 15, 22, 28
Dec. 4th to Dec. 13th	4, 14, 18, 27	7, 12, 20, 25	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Dec. 14th to Dec. 22nd	5, 15, 19, 27	7, 12, 21, 25	2, 10, 17, 23, 30
Dec. 23rd to Jan. 1st	1, 6, 15, 20, 28	8, 13, 22, 26	3, 11, 18, 24, 31
Jan. 2nd to Jan. 11th	2, 7, 16, 20, 29	9, 14, 22, 27	4, 12, 18, 25
Jan. 12th to Jan. 20th	2, 7, 17, 21, 30	10, 15, 23, 27	5, 12, 19, 25
Jan. 21st to Jan. 31st	3, 8, 18, 22, 31	1, 11, 15, 24, 28	6, 13, 20, 26
Feb. 1st to Feb. 10th	4, 9, 18, 22	2, 12, 16, 25, 29	7, 14, 20, 27
Feb. 11th to Feb. 19th	5, 10, 19, 23	2, 12, 17, 25, 30	7, 15, 21, 27
Feb. 20th to Mar. 2nd	6, 11, 20, 24	3, 13, 18, 26, 31	1, 8, 15, 22, 28
Mar. 3rd to Mar. 12th	7, 12, 20, 25	4, 14, 18, 27	2, 9, 16, 22, 29
Mar. 13th to Mar. 21st	7, 12, 21, 25	5, 15, 19, 27	2, 10, 17, 23, 30

POPULAR ASTROLOGY

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Temperature and Weather Guide

January, 1937

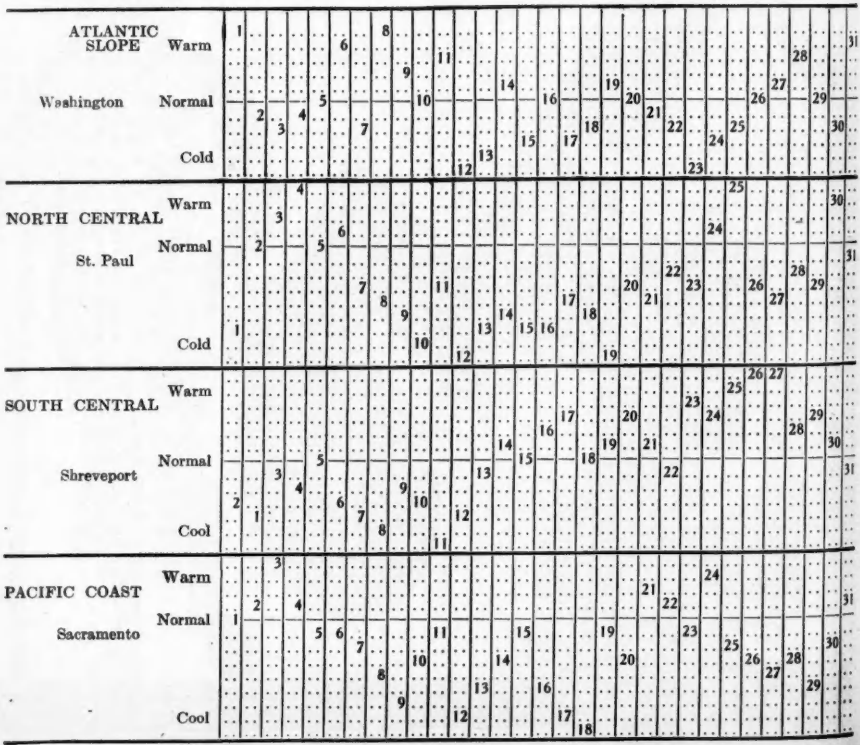
By L. H. Weston

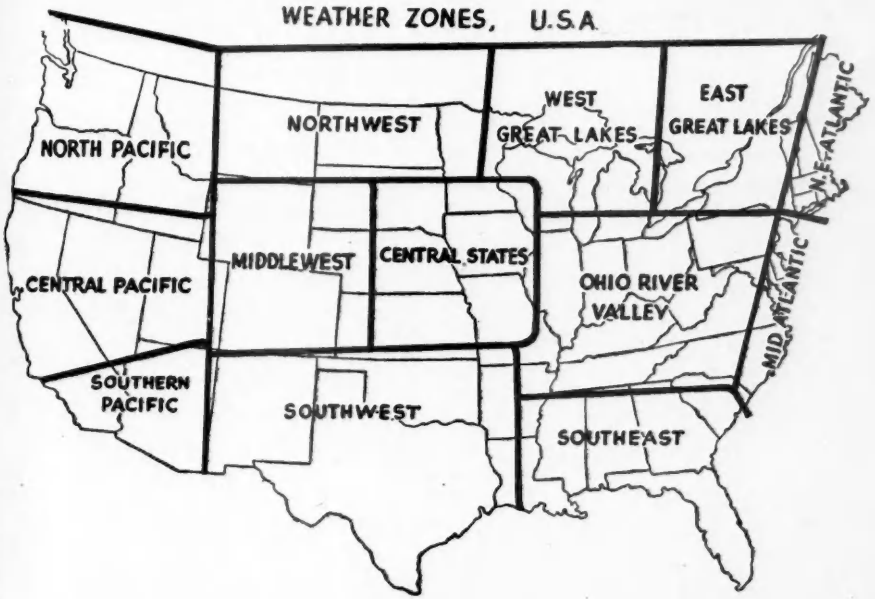
TEMPERATURE is to be judged by the monthly temperature charts below. The United States has been divided into four zones, Atlantic Slope, South Central, North Central and Pacific Coast. The figures represent the day of the month and their position on the charts show the variation from normal.

The *Weather* may be figured for each day by means of the table below the map—on opposite page. The figures between the dates indicate the forecasted character of the weather for that day.

1—Signifies the approximate position on the map of LOW barometric pressure that day.
2—Position of HIGH barometric pressure center for the date and region on the map.
3—Signifies probable rainy, unsettled weather in that location for that day.
4—Symbolizes clearing, quiet, dry weather.
5—Is the symbol showing the storm center.
6—An area of very light rain, or cloudy.
7—Suddenly variable winds and conditions.
8—Within clear area; showers few, receding.
9—Partially cloudy, rains tending to increase.
10—No great change; stationary conditions.

Note—January, 1937, is expected to be an unusually cold, stormy month with many unsettled days, especially about the central parts of the United States and the Great Lakes regions. Near 12th a very cold, stormy period in the central and lakes regions; also near 20th stormy but fairly mild temperatures. Again about 31st a period of severe weather mostly in east central and Atlantic slope country. On Pacific slope there will be frost danger about 9th, 12th and 18th.





Date	North Pacific	Central Pacific	South Pacific	North-west	Middle West	South-west	Central States	West G Lakes	East G Lakes	Ohio R valley	South-East	Middle Atlantic	N.E. Atlantic	Gulf Coast	Date
1	27	80	80	20	96	40	80	46	40	80	60	24	24	80	1
2	13	26	68	86	96	60	13	86	80	13	80	26	40	80	2
3	13	60	60	60	90	40	13	96	80	13	60	13	90	40	3
4	78	16	60	26	96	40	90	80	40	13	80	90	40	60	4
5	78	13	80	26	13	40	13	80	60	13	40	80	90	60	5
6	86	13	13	24	60	80	69	80	13	90	40	13	13	40	6
7	80	60	13	24	60	96	80	90	13	80	40	80	13	24	7
8	84	24	90	80	96	13	13	13	90	40	24	60	60	24	8
9	24	40	80	80	38	90	13	13	90	90	86	13	40	60	9
10	24	40	60	13	67	80	76	76	13	13	24	80	13	40	10
11	24	40	40	96	60	68	76	76	13	13	24	24	60	40	11
12	24	24	40	60	60	68	60	76	13	90	24	40	90	40	12
13	26	60	60	90	13	39	13	90	90	60	60	24	40	60	13
14	60	90	69	90	80	13	76	13	13	60	60	26	60	80	14
15	60	96	68	80	80	13	60	60	80	80	80	26	13	13	15
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17	40	24	90	13	60	90	90	80	60	40	26	60	60	24	17
18	40	40	80	80	13	86	13	80	60	60	24	40	40	40	18
19	68	96	80	13	46	80	60	40	60	13	24	24	40	90	19
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23	30	90	24	60	90	68	60	80	90	40	80	26	13	60	23
24	60	24	40	40	96	68	73	78	90	90	80	60	40	80	24
25	13	86	40	60	40	40	80	60	13	13	24	13	90	60	25
26	60	86	40	13	24	24	90	60	90	90	40	90	13	13	26
27	80	60	90	90	26	40	13	13	80	96	40	24	60	60	27
28	13	60	80	24	24	60	86	90	13	96	40	46	13	40	28
29	90	24	40	24	26	16	13	80	96	13	40	40	60	40	29
30	68	24	40	96	80	13	13	13	13	13	40	40	80	40	30
31	60	40	40	60	90	80	90	13	13	90	40	40	80	40	31

Mundane Astrology

Forecast for January, 1937

NATIONAL

By Beatrice Redding

JANUARY opens on an optimistic wave of good news, rising employment, increased purchasing power, greater export trade and active credit. There may be more talk about collecting the war debts, monetary agreements with foreign nations and diplomatic agreements of a strongly constructive nature. Successful secret negotiations are in progress concerning these things. Europe knows that men and arms without credit will not be enough to win the next war. We are heading into inflation and rising costs all along the line starting with food stuffs as the result of last year's drought, extending to all commodities because of the vast demand for goods piled up during the depression.

By the 7th, labor and lawmakers are at each other's throats over the building and basic trades, especially steel. No one knows just what the courts will find constitutional, so public interest centers on the deliberations of the Supreme Court while investors wait in a fearful paralysis for the next move. This uncertainty is no longer great enough to stop all progress, due to real industrial needs, but acts as a partial brake.

The older labor organizations are worn-out shells which have been constantly and insidiously undermined during the past several years; bombarded now by the explosive outbreak of labor's vast discontent with existing financial conditions the old seed case may split suddenly to release the germ of a new and vastly more powerful labor party. No immediate results need be expected from organized labor until the question of who is going to run it is settled decisively. The workers will not follow leadership which does not know itself where it is going or why. A new leader will arise this year, signified by Jupiter in the practical, ambitious sign Capricorn, now coming into trine and sextile with Neptune and Saturn, significators of the old labor situation. The man who can promise the workers more money and more security will coordinate the scattered forces which are now powerless to effect material good. With Jupiter in this sign and configuration, occupying the ninth (legislative) house of the United States horoscope, it is neither impossible nor even improbable that this leader will represent the law-making and law-enforcing powers of the federal government. A new constitutional form of NRA is likely to improve both organized labor and the relation between capital and labor; not that the millennium is descending in our midst, but that a beginning in the right direction is made.

But the immediate crisis comes between January 13th and 20th. Labor may not now know anything else but it does know that it costs more to live and therefore it is going to strike for more money regardless of any other considerations. Violence and open, bitter warfare of the most destructive type may be confidently expected and had better be prepared for in time. The submerged masses have stood all that flesh and blood can bear under the opposition of Saturn to Neptune which is complete for the third and final time (in seventeen years) the night of January 17th, at the same time with the Mars-Uranus explosion. Hardship, broken agreements, failure of compromises or arbitration, or of leaders to control their followers, and the use of the iron fist make this January a memorable period in the history of the American labor unions. Not until after the 26th is the discord over; it will flare up again this spring more acutely but with less bitterness behind it. Mining, shipping, steel, agriculture and the building trades are most disturbed.

Very severe weather adds to the labor troubles to make January a dangerous and stormy month, especially between the 13th and 20th. Fires, explosions and the elements cause much destruction and loss of life.

President Roosevelt has gained self-confidence and the knowledge that the masses of people are looking to him for continued humanitarian leadership. With the separation of Saturn from Neptune falling across his houses of the self and open opponents, he no longer finds the reactionary group strong enough to imprison his personal will. His energies are directed mainly in January to the obtaining of a reversal of former adverse court decisions affecting labor problems, to diplomatic negotiations with foreign powers concerning money and credit and to a bitter warfare against opposing financial powers. Munitions and war materials hold the most explosive pos-

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Message of the Stars

January, 1937

By
Deborah Lewis

A CHART for the advent of January, 1937, shows a great deal of cooperative activity in the lives of the people of the United States during the coming year. The population as a whole will be ambitious, determined, high-spirited, independent and fortunate. With Jupiter in Capricorn in good aspect to the Sun and Uranus, the foundations of large fortunes may be laid, or wealth may be attained by spectacular means. Land, or its products in any shape or form, may bring riches. Travel, publishing, broadcasting or any method of circulating ideas, things or people, may be vastly successful. Social life may be the means of advance; new modes and manners may be startling, but readily accepted. Improvement and changes in public ventures of all kinds, particularly educational, theatrical, scientific or inventive may be introduced and absorbed into public life with ease and speed.

January, however, as a month within this whole may present difficulties and trials, as the future is separated from the past. Differences within labor itself, or between labor and capital, in industrial organizations, or through governmental supervision of such matters, come to a deadly crisis when the now fast moving forward Saturn in Pisces reaches its final opposition to a retrograde Neptune on the 17th. This should mean a retreat from past expansive efforts by collective units through the domination of hard, cold and possibly treacherous leaders. Oppression and cruelty may be felt by workers in many parts of the globe. Despotic action may reveal shameless wickedness in high quarters. For the time being at least those who are under the domination of a dictator may have to take it—and like it. In an occult sense this aspect shows a fundamental misfit. The basic structure of character, as well as world conditions, needs repolarization, a strengthening of moral values, a reinforcement of integrity, and a more comprehensive understanding of actual necessities. This is by far the most powerful aspect of the year.

The movement of Mars throughout 1937 will be extremely interesting and important. As it is rising in Libra in the New Year's chart the people as a whole will be assertive and active during the year. Love affairs, marriages or separations in any partnership will be prominent. Mars will oppose Uranus in January, square Neptune in September, square Saturn and conjunct Jupiter in October and finally square Uranus in November. These are influences that may affect world conditions strongly by inciting to rash, aggressive and militant action. The conjunction with Jupiter, however, may produce visible wealth in a superlative degree.

Mars enters Scorpio on the 5th of January transiting into Sagittarius on March 13th. On the 15th of April it will turn retrograde in 5 degrees of Sagittarius and re-enter Scorpio on the 15th of May. June 28th it turns direct in 19 degrees of Scorpio and leaves that sign on August 8th. This prolonged stay in Scorpio (Mars' own sign and eighth house influence) may be the signal for terrific materialistic forces to become operative. Selfishness and a thorough disregard of others may unleash untold strife, personal, national or international troubles, dissentions, naval or land warfare. At the time of Mars' ingress into Scorpio there is serious danger of nervous breakdown, of insane rashness in action or speech and of crimes committed through greed or strange psychological perversion. The influence of Mars in this sign during the coming seven months is as follows:

Aries (Those born March 21 to April 19)—Any progress and success will rest upon your power of self-control. The depths of your nature will be excited to action; if it is directed and held to positively constructive channels tremendous gain may be made. Search for principle, law, method. Learn to discriminate. Revenue can come from estate, hidden treasure or for services rendered. Guard health. Use self-assertion tactfully.

Taurus (Those born April 20 to May 20)—The strength and intensity of your feelings may be paramount to your ability to think or reason clearly. Your persistence and determination to achieve any goal should be focused steadily on the processes of achievement. Open your mind and heart to others; seek far reaches and deep sources of truth. Cooperate fully with associates for large advance. Subdue pride or appetites for sensation.

Gemini (Those born May 21 to June 21)—The least tendency to either over-sensitiveness or severity should be balanced by close attention to duty and a cheerful accept-

ance of responsibility. Your highly critical nature should be set on building fundamentals of success; on grasping modes and methods of construction. Develop practical ability and executive management. Establish a rhythm of work and relaxation. Watch nerves.

Cancer (Those born June 22 to July 22)—The trend of activity and success will lie through consolidating your emotions and imagination into a formed and a consistent vehicle of effort. Changes may occur in relationships, environment or occupation; any of which should be accomplished with unselfish consideration for best results. Magnetic force will project you strongly into public life, love affairs or creative expression. Control any excess of feeling.

Leo (Those born July 23 to Aug. 23)—It is possible that your generous and magnanimous nature will be entirely obscured by a terrific effort to coordinate your personal and public life. The integration and conformity of your emotional and mental expression will lead to vast opportunity and large success. Use your magnetism to heal and bind up; use determination for the highest good and the widest vision. Allow no strain on the heart.

Virgo (Those born Aug. 24 to Sept. 23)—Your critical judgment should be acutely developed and finely expressed. Any matter of occupation or industry, either your own or those you direct, should prosper exceedingly. Self-reliance and persistence will bring large opportunity for advance. Family or personal affairs will require attention. Painstaking thought will grow into solid benefits. Be sympathetic and forgiving.

Libra (Those born Sept. 24 to Oct. 23)—Your genial and harmonious nature may be forcibly aroused to ambitious desires, and the possibility of possessing fully that which is desired. Stress accumulation; any tendency to spending—time, money or emotions—should be held to actuality and pure reason. Matters of partnership should have full consideration and a community of purpose for exceptional good fortune. Industry will win.

Scorpio (Those born Oct. 24 to Nov. 22)—Independence and self-reliance will increase. Firmness, energy and executive ability will be the means of high achievement. Unexplored mental territory may be examined, charted and laid open for operation. If imagination is kept within bounds it should be very useful. Public matters or associates need very careful handling. Private relationships should promote ambitions. Avoid pride, domination or explosions.

Sagittarius (Those born Nov. 23 to Dec. 21)—The subjective resources of your being are in process of externalization. The deeper your researches and the more explicit your expression the more you will gain. Your powers of mental or physical endurance are unusually strong; if applied in constructive ways can bring you into prominence with large material rewards. The hidden may be a fertile field of operation. Avoid sarcasm, temperament or combativeness.

Capricorn (Those born Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)—Your ability for leadership should be greatly increased, while you will have the advice, assistance and support of keen minds in whatever direction your ambitions point. Your tactical ability will be strong; through organization or diplomacy you can control and direct people or circumstances. Large promotion and success can be had ff you do not confuse strength of will with hardness or selfishness.

Aquarius (Those born Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)—Positions of prominence and large responsibility may be secured if aggressiveness, self-assertion and pride are transmuted into executive, steady and hard-working channels. Cooperation with superiors will be essential. It is a time to build the entire structure of ambition on a tremendous scale, but rebellion or stubbornness may leave only a hole in the ground. Be responsive to orders, adaptable to conditions and receptive to inner guidance.

Pisces (Those born Feb. 19 to March 20)—Energy should be focused and centered on practical business efforts. Executive ability will increase to a marked extent. Exceptional good fortune may come through work with others, liquids, marine affairs, matters at a distance or travel. Form mental and physical habits of punctuality, exactness and keep active. Control temperament in every way. Be positive and definite, but fair and open-minded.

Aspects

Mercury enters Aquarius on the 1st. It will progress into the 1st degree, turning retrograde on the 6th and re-entering Capricorn on the 9th. It will retrograde in that sign until the 26th, when it again goes into direct motion. While Mercury has six major aspects during this period, its backward movement will slow down many efforts and projects. Sweeping revision of plans or ideas will take place.

Last Quarter
January 4 to 12

Mars enters Scorpio on the 5th. This will increase determination, materialistic tendencies, power of action, and possibly terrific conflicts this month.

On the 6th Mercury is stationary, while Venus enters Pisces. During this transit

forms excellent aspects to Mars, Uranus and Jupiter in the next two weeks, which should expedite and facilitate the business of government or commerce. It is, however, not a happy position for Venus, as it allows far too much lax emotionalism, ill-considered charity, or waste of sympathy or money.

The first aspect Venus meets is a trine to Mars on the 6th, followed by a sextile to Uranus on the 10th. These are excellent influences for new affiliations or friendships; for smooth progress; rapid increase of earnings, profits through action, land values, maritime affairs or romantic ventures.

As Mercury comes to a square of Mars on the 7th (having been in square aspect for some two weeks past), petty thievery or grand larceny may be expected; in politics, business or personal affairs; through employees; of actual goods, concrete ideas or intangible properties. A lot of brilliant plans and ideas go into the discard right here. People who thought they had the world by the tail will be left holding a wild cat.

The Sun sextiles Saturn on the 8th and trines Neptune on the 9th. The new Administration should be in a commanding position, with practically unanimous support from labor, business and capital. Every possible effort should be made by every one to organize and establish any affair on a secure basis.

New Moon
January 12 to 19

At the time of the new Moon on the 12th Mercury is opposing Pluto, which will limit or divert many ambitions. The lunation occurs on 21 degrees of Capricorn, with the government still in a position of great influence and authority. It seems, however, that Big Business is attaining a very powerful position of its own, entirely aside from governmental help, supervision or intervention, and that business stability and importance will be reflected in industry, finances and foreign affairs, with excellent results. Uranus now turns direct and will proceed to annihilate structures that are basically unsound.

Venus sextiles Jupiter, while the Sun conjuncts Mercury on the 14th, both of which will go a long way toward clinching material ambitions or business success. Also on the 14th Saturn turns direct to meet the final crucial opposition of Neptune.

Following this is the deluge. Mars opposes Uranus on the 16th. Saturn opposes Neptune and the Sun opposes Pluto on the 17th. Here are terminations, treacheries, tragedies; disaster through fires, explosions, storms, floods and earthquakes. The oil wells in the Southwest may have a conflagration. Large buildings may collapse or burn. The price of food and grains may rise drastically. An assassination may jolt Europe. Enmity that has boiled under the surface may break into terrific violence and reprisals. Changes may strike like lightning and be just as destructive. The parting of the ways will arrive with crushing impact for many persons or leaders. Hatreds, cruelties or supreme selfishness may bring on such a wiping out and cleaning up in international, national or private issues that the reaction may touch every race and every people. The weather will be severe. Accidents and fatalities may be numerous. Trade and industry will suffer through lack of raw materials, or monstrous reverses. Labor leaders may be stripped of power. Aviation may be affected very adversely.

First Quarter
January 19 to 26

Mercury dominates the 19th with a sextile to Saturn and a trine to Neptune. Able intelligence will, in a measure, overcome huge difficulties. Diplomacy will get around where force will fail. Decisions, moves and communications will have good results.

As the Sun enters Aquarius on the 20th an impulse will develop to push large ventures along speculative lines. It would be far better to maintain a conservative attitude in all affairs.

Mercury sextiles Venus on the 21st. This will tend to put a sound working basis under any project, and should promote fine cooperation along many lines. In any case either large or small affairs may be handled very much under cover.

The excessive emotional stimulation that is released on the 22nd by the opposition of Venus to Neptune is brought down to earth with a dull thud on the 23rd when Venus conjuncts Saturn. Things that looked big yesterday shrink to a minimum under hard pressure. Plain or fancy speculation is caught short.

The Sun squares Uranus on the 25th, which could be the final settlement of matters that have been serious problems on and off for a long time. Issues forced by superiors or subordinates, decisions in regard to world conditions, could work out in appalling ways. Important leaders will act to crush the will of the people; labor may be stunned by the blow. In politics a fight of titans can blaze publicly.

Full Moon
January 26 to 30

Mercury is stationary in 15 degrees of Capricorn on the 26th, turning forward to

leave that sign on Feb. 13th. This direct motion should prove a boon to business, commerce, intellectual endeavors, diplomacy, governmental affairs or travel. All the ideas, plans, conferences and efforts made in the recent past may now come out in the open and be pushed forward toward accomplishment.

The last major aspect of the month is the full Moon, which falls on the 26th in 6 degrees of Aquarius-Leo. Private enterprises, or any business conducted in the United States without benefit of Government, should be exceedingly prosperous. As this falls in square to Uranus very tempestuous conditions will be unleashed and irreconcilables will be deleted. Workers and heads of organizations should be in thorough accord. Congress and financial institutions should also be working toward very stable and harmonious conditions. The Administration itself is not so happy; sudden and implacable opposition may arise to defeat objects and aims. In Europe the action of dictators can touch off war-like action and bring international complications of extremely serious import. Naval movement or battles may be forced. The fluctuation of world finances may have reached an alarming state and many banking institutions may be closed. France may be especially affected. Taxes will tend to mount universally. Workers along any line the world over are becoming much more individualistic and much less blindly loyal to traditional leaders. Industry and personal effort will promote welfare. Financial opportunities will open for large expansion and development through strict application and hard endeavor. The sales of arms or munitions at this time could be mysterious and magical.

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sibilities. Housing and building progress probably give him the most satisfaction of all affairs during the month.

FOREIGN

The wheels of world trade and commerce are gatherng momentum; benefits to all nations come through trade agreements, tariff changes, commercial treaties and banking agreements which accelerate the movement of commodities and good will between nations. Mars, the ruler of strife, enters the sign of death and destruction, Scorpio, on January 6th where he will remain moving back and forth in his long transit until August 8th. Between January 13th and 20th he opposes Uranus and receives lunar accentuation of his rays. This means another act of aggression in Europe with consequent war scare and explosive possibilities—Mars brings out the self-will of Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin. We do not believe that this will precipitate the inevitable war that is hovering over Europe; the masses of common people are afraid of war and are not so susceptible to the poison of propaganda and the bright banners. It will probably bring the final act in the Spanish revolution—the taking of Barcelona and the completion of the government overthrow. Where smaller wars may strike it is impossible to say, but there is no true peace.

France may see bloodshed again and is faced with the problem of a disintegrated financial system, but should make fine progress in banking and currency stabilization on an inflated basis; working back toward the gold standard, with other major powers.

In England, coronation preparations center national interest, together with prospects for or against the King's marriage to Mrs. Simpson. King Edward's horoscope indicates that he will not marry until comparatively late in life if at all, and that he will marry for love, choosing someone beneath him in rank and of foreign birth, breaking religious and inherited traditions in order to assert his personal right to happiness. Strangely enough, the strongest obstacles placed in his way are financial! The present aspects indicate much anxiety over social obstacles placed in the way and strong deterrent pressure exerted against his independence; next May Jupiter trines his Venus and opposes his Mercury in the house of marriage, aspects of happiness and personal victory.

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Day By Day

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FRIDAY 9:55 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 1—The New Year should break with spontaneous zest, with friendship, love, gaiety, hilarity, at a high peak. The year to come should be marked by many love affairs, marriages, important social functions, new ideas in theatrical or cinema productions, with unusual prestige and advancement for women generally, while some women in particular may have tremendous prominence and honors. Finances should grow in routine or spectacular ways. Mental receptivity can draw out a flood of wisdom, information, knowledge from hidden recesses of life. Intellectual matters, travel, international commercial affairs, should all progress on a large scale. This day is marked by high vision, opportunities through friendship, social or financial benefits that come from generosity, idealistic action or the perfection of detail; as well as the utmost cordiality between high and low. As night comes on any over stimulation should be thoroughly controlled; rest, and a complete indifference to any more "parties" will obviate a lot of trouble, both now and hereafter.

SATURDAY 11:05 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 2—Efficiency in business may be sadly lacking today; service either given or received may be deficient or highly irritating. Dates may be broken, plans will not work out well, and disappointments could be met through old or new friends. It isn't a time to put any pressure on work, finances, health, people, action or plans. No secret propositions nor mysterious suggestions should be accepted. The way to ease the strain is to "let it ride." A subtle influence is developing that could be mentally and nervously trying or explosive in the next week. This may show up particularly in politics, and generally in destroying basic values or changing them considerably. Before the month is through the weakness or strength shown now may be a contributing cause to failure or success. The difficulties of the business hours pass as the afternoon comes on, and the evening may be one of serenity and happiness.

SUNDAY MIDNIGHT. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 3—Any relationship should be oiled with kindness, consideration and genuine helpfulness today. Matters should be adjusted and put in good working order early. Trips or visits should be arranged or started. Minds will be fre., active and sparkling, with the result that many things can be carried through harmoniously. The remainder of the day may be enervating and health should be guarded in every way. On one hand there is a tendency toward retirement, and on the other a feeling that must find release in spending, in excesses, and a total disregard of any cost. People who push on regardless of consequences may find that real ambitions are lost through yielding to lesser temptations. Social matters or finances are under a cloud. Ideas will be muddled; personal or monetary confusion or misunderstanding can cause a lot of anguish. It is a time to gather up loose ends and prepare a conservative schedule for the month to come.

MONDAY 12:13 A.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 4—It may take a little time to get down to business today. There are flurries of movement, meetings, a gathering together before making an effort to progress. Hard boiled people are demanding and not very considerate in their demands. The right hand of fellowship is out, whether in greetings or departures, but the club of circumstance is being held over the heads of many, and action must take place, willy-nilly. A good deal of publicity may shower on important persons, and their "public" will be expecting great things of them. There is still some feeling of gaiety and triumph in the air, and people who can see no further than their nose will think the world is their oyster. The band wagon is rolling along filled with optimistic souls who are in for a short ride, but a merry one. For those with insight and understanding it is a time to get down to an estimate of very real conditions, circumstances and values. It isn't a time to allow personal animosities, trivial difficulties, nor stern facts to deflect right thinking nor right action. Profits will come to those who can combine ideality with conscientious labor and service.

TUESDAY 1:21 A.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 5—This is the day to put all plans, agreements, ideas, propositions, busi-

ness deals, matters depending on circulation or movement, advertising and commerce, into the best possible shape. To conclude pacts and sign contracts. At the same time scanning every detail for possible catches or obscure clauses. From now until the 26th these matters may be difficult or impossible, and in the end may be entirely negated. Strangers may be brought together today for very large and important ventures. Associations formed would reach into the future in very exciting and thoroughly progressive ways. Matters of shipping or landed interests should be excellent. Politics and business should join in advancing the prosperity of many people in new and unexpected ways. Love affairs and marriages should be successful. There is an expansive vitality underlying actual ability to come down to brass tacks, to undertake large issues, and to carry them through splendidly. Women may be especially benefited, whether through their own efforts or those of their associates. Industry, business or professions catering to women should have a banner period from now until the 14th, and in a lesser sense until the 21st. The evening may bring some strange mental reactions; quarrels could grow into cold hostilities through nervousness. Slander and disrepute could undermine personal reputations or extensive ventures.

WEDNESDAY 2:28 A.M. PLUTO RULER

JANUARY 6—The claws of the tiger may be exposed in a very unexpected way this morning; the exposure may be only momentary, but it will show that terrific obstruction is being plotted against any program, and that all is not well behind the scenes. The club or circumstance is being sharpened into a battle axe, and when it falls it may decapitate high and low. This is not a time to make changes nor to start new ventures. Outwardly this day is felicitous and happy in the extreme. A smoothness of action and a responsiveness of feeling will go a long way to offset any troubles. Business should be very active; shipping or marine affairs should be particularly good. Valor and distinction may be achieved in science, art or more homely occupations. Love and happiness may flower. Finances should be intelligently handled and income increased by able efforts. Diligent application will establish a sound basis in any operation. Children, women, social affairs, philanthropic institutions or education should all benefit extensively.

THURSDAY 3:34 A.M. PLUTO RULER

JANUARY 7—Steadiness, sobriety, depth of understanding, and constructive action are possible today and will go a long way toward deflecting the ruinous conditions that are developing. It is a time to put all the cards on the table; to be explicit in speech and courageous in action. To see the motives and intention of other people, and to estimate the necessary means to combat a stranglehold of oppression. Superiors will work hand in hand with those who serve; older heads will give able advice and splendid cooperation. A schedule of intensive effort can be correlated with a vision of expansion that has reason and logic as a foundation. It is a time to be practical, concrete, above-board, and to secure the benefits that come from such a position. There will be plenty of people who will not adhere to this schedule; they are belligerent, ill-natured, self-opinionated, or insanely rash in their attacts either by speech or action. Secret negotiations may fall through, writings or contracts may be the cause of large failure. Sensational exposures may be made of treachery or greed. Crimes on a large scale may be committed. Fatalities may be numerous. In politics or commerce there may be intense criticism, bitter fights, or complete loss through forced action. Agents, legislators or diplomats may face serious issues with no solution in sight. It is a day to build stoutly with reliable associates.

FRIDAY 4:37 A.M. PLUTO RULER

JANUARY 8—To those that have shall be given today. The Powers that Be are supported by the strength and intelligence of the able and organized. News and information will be excellent; ideas will be brought forth that can frustrate the machinations of the wicked. Travel and the circulation of ideas or objects will be rapid and valuable. Plans should be put in motion early, and no interruptions should be allowed to disturb them. Energetic work and full application will be profitable in many directions. Organizations of established purpose should put on renewed effort with powerful vitality. Older customs, matters, conservative industry, solid people and sound ambitions can all be effectively strengthened and ably administered. Women may supply the spice that is needed for peppering up these practical virtues; something has gotten under their skin and they may be jealous, temperamental, secret, or just plain edgy. Business dealings with them may bring a lot of grief. Women, on their part, should be careful of the health, and make it a point to be absolutely honest and fair in all dealings or contacts. While women generally are under excellent influences, they are beginning to feel the tension and confusion of world conditions.

The evening should promote personal ambitions and very large popularity and success.

SATURDAY 5:37 A.M. JUPITER RULER

JANUARY 9—People with creative imaginations—in any form of art, writers, financiers, industrialists—may find that many of their dreams are materialized today. Stars, leaders or tycoons who have come forward through strong self-discipline or unusual work may receive great adulation and great material rewards. Unceasing devotion to an ideal, with the requisite application behind it, will open new kingdoms of inspiration and fulfillment. In a strictly objective way the day is full of flaws, temperament, controversies, erratic impulses and difficult situations. Accidents may be numerous on water or in the air. Fate may fall heavily in many lives. Arbitration of any sort may be broken off. Virulent attacks may be made on labor, legislature, businesses connected with arms or munitions, dictators, or persons banded together for a common purpose. Intense feeling will cloud any issue. Health may be a serious question and should have the utmost care; infections could spread rapidly. The weather may be unusually severe. All lines of human relationships, from international to personal, are becoming more tightly drawn, or more obscured, and possibly more terrifying in their implications. Persons, parties, groups and nations are more rigidly opposed and more appallingly hostile. It is a time for absolute steadiness of purpose or action.

SUNDAY 6:30 A.M. JUPITER RULER

JANUARY 10—The quietness and peace, or the sympathy and love that are available today should soothe many a weary heart and knotted brow. While the events of the morning may be negligible the afternoon and evening offer marvelous opportunities for expressing any artistic talent, for dramatic and exciting situations, for increasing popularity, and for high sentiment and romance. Finances should benefit as well as personal affairs. It should be a period of notable good fortune in working out ambitious schemes, and any business that can be attended to should move with speed, ease and great success. Any entertainment can bring publicity, revenue, and larger opportunity to its sponsors or exponents. A woman may reach new fame.

MONDAY 7:15A.M. SATURN RULER

JANUARY 11—In many ways the morning will continue the full flood of surprising good fortune. Women should especially benefit from this outpouring of affection, love, romance, gifts and elevation. Finances are strongly under this beneficent domination; conferences, agreements, decisions in relation to revenue should produce added income. Contacts between superiors and the public will also lead to the distribution of wealth. Legal tangles can be straightened out, and any decision handed down by the Bench should cause wide rejoicing. The opposition group, however, are not idle. In secret or obscure ways the warp and woof of industry, unionism, mass thought, the collective consciousness, is being permeated with suspicion, acid and the most destructive antagonism. Arms may be smuggled, ammunition may be stored against the day that is rapidly approaching. Strikes may be called and the stage set for a mighty battle. Labor the world over is on the defensive. But be it noted that all the poisons, destructive ideas or plans apparently generated by these groups or masses of people, are receiving direction and aid from hidden and desperate sources entirely outside their own ranks. In many world conditions individual liberty is being undermined in treacherous and despicable ways. The hand that is forcing this treachery may be revealed now, for there is a change of pace, a hesitation in choosing a course that will totally crush the opponent.

TUESDAY 7:52 A.M. SATURN RULER

JANUARY 12—The New Moon. Persons in administrative positions will be able to use much authority today. The rise to power of individualistic forces, governmental and capitalistic organizations has been steadily growing, and with this lunation agreements may be made between powerfully placed individuals that would put them in a commanding position. In the background of the events of today people are being urged to a combative and misleading course. Minds and hearts will be harassed by mysteries and confusions. Leftists and Rightists will become more widely separated; people will be rushed into taking sides which are anything but clearly defined. Disreputable transactions may be proposed or executed. Active antagonisms may arise between associates, families, superiors or subordinates. It is a time to be coldly detached, impersonal, and to avoid secrets or speculations. Emotions should be thoroughly controlled. Strange, deceptive and disintegrative influences may attack health, romance or reputations.

WEDNESDAY 8:22 A.M. URANUS RULER

JANUARY 13—The majority of humanity

may be caught between the devil and the deep blue today. Insidious currents could enmesh anyone who is not the personification of rectitude and integrity. Strikes may break out the world over, and any effort to push out on a new line or to expand older ventures will be sowing disaster. A powerful leader is facing a revolution on the part of his adherents. Earthquakes, fires or floods may bring calamity. Foreign affairs may be entangling and desperate. Sea forces may be destructively active. This is a crucial day for many countries, and practically all of Europe will be deeply involved. Finances may be tottering in a very wide sense. Pressure is being put on in secret ways as well as through outer action. A long series of plans may now be revealed with smashing decision. Tremendous forces have been gathered together to enforce or withstand a siege, and now these forces will be put to work. Armed battles may be precipitated. In the U. S. the legislature may be under withering fire in regard to munitions, farmers, health conditions, and subversive issues. The end of many projects, ventures, organizations, associations, plans or ideas could come as a terrible shock to many people. Action will be taken through violence, passion or grief. Huge losses may be sustained in possessions, position, love or family. Terrible accidents may occur.

THURSDAY 8:47 A.M. URANUS RULER

JANUARY 14—A large effort may be made this morning to bolster up shaken foundations and to bring order out of chaos. Conferences and meetings will be held, strangers will be brought into the scene, new lines of attack will be formulated, and deeper understanding will be ferreted out. A wider front of attack may be planned, but for the moment reserves and resources must be established. Business, on the other hand, may have a field day. Financial moguls may be presented with unusual opportunities to make money out of tribulations. Conservative and authoritative heads of governments or organizations, or those in administrative positions, will receive news and information that will clarify their aims and bring increased power. They will also find ways to increase revenue. Decisions and orders will be released that strike at the roots of organized or unorganized crime. The power of leaders in various endeavors is being challenged, with apparent destructive consequences but actually to build more strongly and constructively. Women may find this a particularly fine day for exerting charm, securing ambitions, and making changes that will be most fortunate.

FRIDAY 9:08 A.M. NEPTUNE RULER

JANUARY 15—Many very distressing situations may be turned to benefits today if normal horse sense is used. Cataclysms caused by nature or man may be brought into rational shape by intensive efforts. Physical energy will be high and strict application to the job in hand will repay those who attend to business. A surprising turn of events can restore confidence, nervous energy, good cheer and faith in mankind. Decisive propositions will be put before large bodies; it seems to be a question of put up or shut up, and it is likely that they will shut up. Ways and means may have been found for bringing excessive illusion down to earth, and is being operated with high pressure. Any tendency to enervated health conditions should be checked.

SATURDAY 9:28 A.M. NEPTUNE RULER

JANUARY 16—Whatever attitude was taken yesterday as to proposals or propositions, it is evident that they are fully accepted today. It is the end of certain events that began about the first of Aug., 1935. It will see the downfall or death of a valiant leader. It will terminate forces that have striven secretly or savagely for power. It is the final separation between people who have been antagonistic for a long time. To many this may appear to be the culminating defeat; but it is not really so, they have merely let go a dream, and a return to the reality of life will work wonders in progress and success. For now duties will be picked up, obligations will be respected, heavy responsibility will be assumed with strong purpose and undeviating determination. It isn't a time to weep for lost worlds but to stand and make the most of this one. Any emotional over-stimulation could cause vast loss. Terrestrial disturbance, fires of a devastating nature, extraordinary accidents can cause pro-damage or fatalities of inestimable value. Commodity prices will rise.

SUNDAY 9:47 A.M. NEPTUNE RULER

JANUARY 17—The chores of today should be gotten through with ease and dispatch. Otherwise Fate hangs heavily over the earth. Trouble may break out in prisons or institutions; hospitals may be filled, crime and degeneracy may be colossal. The weather may be exceptionally bitter, with storms and fatalities; health should be protected in every way. An international crisis may arise over foreign espionage; an

entire spy system may be uncovered that would be dumfounding. This is the turning point of a long cycle, and the results will depend entirely upon the use that has been made of opportunities in the past. This is where humanity takes on a saner, more practical and objective viewpoint, and where illusions depart into limbo. For most of humanity this should be a release of large meaning, for they can now sink their roots into the bed-rock of reality.

MONDAY 10:08 A.M. MARS RULER

JANUARY 18—Human nature is not prone to accept as final any decision, whether it comes from man, nature or the devil. No matter what crushing blows have descended, today people will be up and at 'em. But neither thought nor action are well directed. There is confusion in the ranks, uncertainty and indecision. Finances are pressing and serious. No promises should be made or taken, or they will lead to further confusion and loss. Any legal decision may be very unpopular, causing a strain on the market. Older people will be staunch aids to progress, and those matters related to well organized plans should develop well, and with profits. Straight business may pick up to some extent. Any writings, travel or agreements should have full consideration before action. Ambitious schemes, large or small, need close scrutiny and the full cooperation of all persons involved.

TUESDAY 10:30 A M. MARS RULER

JANUARY 19—Sensible people will get down to work this morning even if the way seems a little hazy. It is a time to put all operations in motion and to eliminate the nervousness and uncertainty of the recent past. Ideas should be sound; the work and effort expended will deepen the consciousness and stabilize interior or exterior endeavors. Labor and industry should benefit especially; they may have unexpected support through a diplomatic approach from superior sources. A good deal will be demanded in high places, but efficient service will be rewarded. Full cooperation with superiors will bring out special benefits. Communications of all sorts, either private or public, should restore confidence and bring good news. Business should be active and very satisfactory. Persons connected with any of the arts may receive some public honors. Great care should be exercised in the evening as to health, romance, business or emotional uncontrol.

WEDNESDAY 10:58 A.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 20—Eruptions of the earth, sea or humanity may take place. The ground is none too stable under any venture; while the coolest judgment will be necessary not to be overthrown by sudden and vitriolic attacks. Physical violence may be feared by those who are using coercive control. Sudden and unforeseen changes will take place in many lives; utter rout may be put to armies or to groups of persons who have taken a belligerent attitude. Whatever has been in process may take a decided turn. Emotions will run wild; brain action will be peculiar and erratic. This debacle of emotions is, however, a large opportunity to those impersonal people who can benefit from any condition. Finances may be unusually active and solid growth may be had by those who handle or invest money wisely. Possessions will increase through earning power, determination, and the execution of justice. The evening may be particularly brilliant for entertainments, art, intellectual matters, or for stabilizing growth, development, money or position. Any business transactions that can be atended to should be promoted strongly.

THURSDAY 11:34 A.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 21—Today is a time when very active work can be done to establish matters on an excellent foundation for *future* development. Messages received from important sources should relieve any pressure of uncertainty in vocational affairs, employment, or the finances connected with such things. Strong support may come from people who are personally unknown, but who are acting for the interests of the many. On the other hand the martial element is gaining ground; positive ill-will may be exhibited in many phases of life during the next two weeks. The legislature may face fierce onslaughts by the public, secret enemies, agricultural interests and financiers. The actual handling of money matters may be involved and treacherous today. It will be necessary to look beneath the surface in any investment, promise, or the use of cash. There is an element of wastefulness that could be affected through associations, the physical system, or the mental outlook. Temperance in all things is advised.

FRIDAY 12:20 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 22—The serious warnings or

harsh rebuffs that may have been met recently are apparently disregarded today in an emotional outrush to escape hard circumstance or to evade profound responsibilities. Any attempt at flight may be disastrous, whether it be through neurotic uncontrol or from prisons or institutions. Apparent aid may come from mysterious sources, but this will be illusory and only lower the morale, thus making the conditions more difficult. Fraud and misrepresentation will be widely practiced, especially on or through the masses. All business should be guarded sedulously. Possessions may vanish by smooth talk or oily words. Those who are impersonal, cold and calculating can make the profits. Women will be very gullible, and should avoid the loss of money, health or reputation; they should keep their sympathies and generosity tightly locked. A woman connected with the arts in a high position may pass away. Vitality will be low; enervation of the mind, spirit or body could have fatal consequences. Those who are enmeshed in subjective situations may feel that suicide is the only release. It is a time to take every precaution to guard material, physical, mental and spiritual possessions.

SATURDAY 1:17 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 23—Acceptance of reality through deep understanding of true values will be the means of progress today. There will be plenty of activity, but it will be forced, erratic and very difficult. Beneath a load of heaviness, perhaps of sorrow and despair, there will be a demand for expression, for work, seeing people, making decisions, or changes. Any of these things can lead to disruption. Selfishness, greed, discontent, intrigue or fantastic ideas can bring on large loss. Any affection may be dominated by self-interest; families, friends or associates may be sacrificed to personal ambition or repudiated with cold hostility, which could start a long series of conflicts, retaliation or reprisals. Food prices may soar, raw materials of all kinds may rise. Business may be severely affected. Peculiar and mysterious troubles may arise through any unconventional action. Colds or intestinal troubles may cause grave concern. A woman may have very unfortunate publicity. Accidents on the sea, land or in the air may be fatal. The weather will be treacherous.

SUNDAY 2:26 P.M. MOON RULER

JANUARY 24—Administrative heads in government or business, nationally or locally, who have had fine advice and support during the past month, may run into a decided snag today. Disappointments and delays will be met, adjustments will have to be made and difficult situations ironed out before progress can move on. A death in high circles may cause delay of proposed action. For the average person care of the health will be necessary, or any romantic attachment. On the other hand, home conditions should be excellent; vitality and movement can be released there that would harmonize and advance all family or vocational interests. Close attention should be put on developing basic resources and in building up physical or business standards. Finances, travel, things attended to at a distance, or selfish ambitions may meet serious reversals.

MONDAY 3:42 P.M. MOON RULER

JANUARY 25—Sanity, clarity, good judgment, able assistance will draw many matters into a constructive working whole today. Sound and reliable agreements may be made in labor circles, or between master and man. The precepts, direction and leadership of very conservative people will aid in getting and securing promotion. Affection may bloom and popularity increase through consideration and efficiency. It is a time to put all affairs on the best possible basis, and to proceed calmly and positively. All is not well, however, with those who are arrogant, self-centered, or determined to have their own way at any cost. Explosions may wreck promising careers, public buildings, or the earth itself. A dynamic leader may come to the disastrous end of a flaming performance. Many static conditions will be shattered and new personalities propelled into world recognition. Notable persons in finance, government, science, or who have sought wide territorial expansion, may be deleted from further extensive action.

TUESDAY 5:01 P.M. SUN RULER

JANUARY 26—The full Moon. The ark of security may see no dove returning today. All the furies, hatreds, secrets, scandals, poisons, or armaments of land, sea or air may be released for vultures to feed upon. There can be terror, demoralization and utter rout through abysmal uncontrol of the devastating elements of human or terrestrial nature. Kings and dictators, men and masses, may face the fire of scathing accusations, guns, sensational defeat in personal or public life, and their foundations crumble beneath them. Separations will occur in every walk of life. The cause

of this is plain; life cannot continue on the old foundations, the muck and filth must be cleaned out before the new and powerful structure can be adequately cemented into the very nature of the earth, and into all that springs from it. From this time on rapid development proceeds; that which is past should be buried; opportunities should not only be accepted, but every endeavor should be made to meet the new cycle with vision, understanding and perfect support. Tremendous business possibilities are evident which, with proper effort, should fulfill concrete ambitions.

WEDNESDAY 6:18 P.M. SUN RULER

JANUARY 27—A quiet day after the turmoil and departures. The field of human endeavor seems to have rendered every vestige of the crop grown during the past three years, and now the subsoil having been dynamited, the ground ploughed, harrowed, and possibly fertilized, it is time to begin the next planting. Some very subtile approaches will be made today, secret propaganda will be put out, while unexpected meetings may result in profits. Ideas will sprout from unusual sources, and inspiration may dawn with a cheerful light. Finances should be protected by cold analysis and stringent curtailment.

THURSDAY 7:33 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 28—There is a tendency to be sarcastic, biting, and perhaps quite wrong in any deduction this morning. Family finances may be strained, or unexpected costs may be annoying. Nervousness or distrust may prevent intelligent action, and whatever is done in business, through writings or movement may have to be done over, or be very unsatisfactory. People will meet to make plans, decide issues, or formulate working methods during the day. In all the above things a good deal of insight is needed to escape misunderstandings, particularly if they relate to older matters. New ideas, new concepts, or a total change of direction may produce lasting good. A fresh viewpoint may result from conferences that can revitalize energy and start a program of auspicious good fortune.

FRIDAY 8:45 P.M. MERCURY RULER

JANUARY 29—At this time a definite cleavage may break out in the open between big business and the government. Labor and industry on a large scale will find that their best bet will come from close cooperation with private capital. Unemployment conditions should be reduced, and those persons who are willing to work should find themselves on a payroll. Financial, vocational, institutional, as well as general health conditions should progress strongly from now until the middle of April. This may be an unusually satisfactory day for enthusiastic action along any line, especially for moves, changes, travel, agreements, or a full consolidation of efforts. Eagerness should not outrun good sense, nor basic values be overlooked in the apparent beneficience. The evening could contain a throw-back that is disillusioning, and justify a belief that life (or associates) can be most unreasonable. It isn't a time to put any strain on friendship or health.

SATURDAY 9:55 P.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 30—Efforts today may be disheartening, acute disappointments may be met in any direction. Health needs care, and may be the cause of anxiety or the cessation of plans. Infections may be spreading. Peculiar conditions may arise between associates that could cause much loss if unchecked. Feelings will be easily wounded and people will not be too careful of their speech or action. They will attempt to press on, fight through or force matters no matter what the consequences. Strange activities will be going forward in secret places; crimes may be plotted against nations or individuals. The secret service of the world and matters of a subversive nature are being involved in mysteries. Misrepresentation or actual falsification could affect business, reputations, or world conditions. It is a time to put every emphasis of any relationship or endeavor on integrity and honesty, on practical and sound action.

SUNDAY 11:04 P.M. VENUS RULER

JANUARY 31—Vitality may return and many difficulties be straightened out with little effort. Annoyances drop away, and unusual support may be found in superior places. It is a time to rest and relax, to store up energy and put all matters in shape for the week to come; analyze plans and ideas, prepare work in advance, or arrange methods. The activities of the evening should be held in check. A disposition to over-do, to take chances, to splurge financially or emotionally, would be just a waste of time, effort and money. In addition it might estrange friends or lovers. Anything said, written or done should be very conservative. The earlier to bed the better.

Mundane Astrology

For January, 1937

By
Elizabeth Aldrich

WITH the beginning of 1937 we find that a different psychological setup is found in the planets. Jupiter having now moved into Capricorn, Mexico and India will be affected in a favorable way, since Capricorn rules both of these nations. The transit of Jupiter in Capricorn will be evident in the fact that during the year King Edward VIII will make a trip to India and that he will there be crowned Emperor of India. The pomp, and the financial benefit which will come to this nation are vital and important. In January, Uranus goes direct in Taurus and this indicates that some nations are adapting themselves to a new standard of our currency. Financial rebellion will nevertheless abound in some quarters of the world, since Mars in Scorpio will oppose Uranus in Taurus.

We also find the last opposition of Saturn and Neptune occurring in January. Our laws have now been changed to provide for the inauguration of the President on the 20th of January. Thus this inauguration will take place under the influence of the New Moon of January 12. Nevertheless the opposition of Saturn and Neptune and the opposition of Mars and Uranus taking place this month will show that a portion of our community will be dissatisfied and disgruntled at the time of the inauguration. We mean by this that that section of the nation which fought the President so bitterly at election time, may continue to work against him in secret. Also there will be some disintegrating and subversive elements at work.

We anticipate some extremely bad weather during January, and it is quite probable that the opposition of Saturn and Neptune occurring on the 18th, and the opposition of Mars and Uranus on the 16th, may combine with other bad weather indications to mar the inauguration ceremony. Many inauguration costumes are in danger of being hurt by the elements. The gracious and charming first lady of the land, Mrs. Roosevelt, will be very prominent in the inauguration ceremony, since Venus goes over the President's seventh house on the day of the inauguration. Sudden changes of plans may nevertheless be made at the last moment, as Venus will oppose Uranus in the President's horoscope.

The New Moon of January 12, occurs at 4.16 P.M. Greenwich Time, which makes it a little after 11 A.M. for Washington. It has some very favorable features, since Jupiter is almost in conjunction with the cusp of the tenth house showing great success, honor and prosperity to our wonderful President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The lunation is in trine of Neptune in Virgo, in the sixth house of the horoscope and therefore we anticipate that as soon as the new Congress is well under way substitutes for the Guffey coal bill, and the NRA will be enacted. Since the lunation is also in good aspect with Saturn in Pisces in the twelfth house, the social security act will be extended, amended and improved.

Nevertheless with Mars, the ruler of the figure, in Scorpio in the seventh house in opposition to Uranus in Taurus, in the first house we may have a disturbance regarding foreign nations. Perhaps Europe will stir us up regarding war. Aries is rising at this lunation and therefore Mars is the ruler. With Mars the ruler of the figure in opposition to Uranus in the first house, we may see some infectious diseases, epidemics and fevers. Some important financier may die. Mars in opposition to Uranus often indicates changes in the cabinet. Therefore we consider that some member of the President's cabinet will tender his resignation, or will not be reappointed, perhaps due to his illness, or to other matters. This opposition of Mars and Uranus also shows earthquakes, and since the lunation occurs in Capricorn these may happen in Mexico. Investigation by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has shown us the probable location, or the possible location of earthquakes in the United States and Canada. The St. Lawrence Valley and New England are subject to earthquakes.

Many other parts of the United States show earthquake faults. Of course California and Alaska are particularly liable to these disturbances. The Mars-Uranus opposition in January may affect Porto Rico as at the time of the New Moon of January 12 this opposition will be affecting that portion of the world, and it is earthquake territory. The opposition, however, is not complete until January 16, and will work between the 20th and the 31st. It may cause disturbances, unrest and riots, as well as earthquakes, explosions and storms.

However, we must not center our minds on destructive possibilities, as there are many splendid aspects in January. Mars trine Venus makes for weddings, and Venus sextile Jupiter contributes to material prosperity. Venus in good aspect to Uranus will be of great benefit to astrology. Nevertheless it is useless for us to ignore the fact that Pluto in the fourth house in opposition to Mercury in the tenth may bring considerable excitement into the life of our head G-Man, J. Edgar Hoover. The President will be very heavily guarded during this Administration by the secret service.

There will probably be a great deal of flu and many colds during this period. The throat and the eliminative organs will be the seat of much trouble. With the ruler of the fifth house in the tenth, well aspected, a most brilliant social season with much entertaining and display in January is anticipated.

January 1 to 8

A very Happy New Year to all readers of American Astrology. This New Year really starts a new era, and the first shows the Moon in trine of Uranus and in trine of Jupiter. The President should spend a delightful holiday with Venus in Aquarius over his ruler, Mercury. This period will undoubtedly see a large number of weddings, and some remarkable musical productions of a significant character. New Year's Day will show much entertaining, but the day after New Year's will bring on some headaches. During this week we will probably have a cold snap, since Venus is parallel of Uranus, and Mercury is in Aquarius. After the 6th write no letters that you are not forced to write. The 6th itself is an adverse day, as well as the evening of the 5th. Old friends may return during this period, and a conservative attitude will be beneficial. Very advanced ideas will come to the fore between the 6th and the 9th, with the trine of the Sun to Neptune.

January 8 to 16

January 9 is a poor day for material affairs, although it may bring great spiritual advancement and inspiration. On the 10th ministers may be ordained, and priests and nuns may take their vows watching alone and praying from the night of the 9th to the 10th. This day has wonderful spiritual possibilities and the 11th is a splendid day for finishing material matters. We have spoken elsewhere of the New Moon of January 12. The 13th is a very adverse day, but beware of false activity. This day shows many divorces, and threatens storms and earthquakes. On the 15th conditions may break up in a difficult way, bringing ultimate benefit. The 16th is disruptive, and shows labor trouble.

January 17 to 24

This takes in the period of the inauguration, of which we have already spoken. There will be some serious social disappointments around this time and whether there will be no inauguration ball, or some tears shed, through disappointments about it, I do not know. Since Venus is afflicted at this time by Saturn and Neptune, the markets may be affected and some bad news may come out. Great confusion, hurry and crowding are shown on the 19th and the 20th, but we will also have much splendor, display and pomp. A large amount of drinking will occur about this time, and there may be some strange disappearances. The 22nd is a poor day. The 23rd also is not good.

January 24 to 31

Some bad weather with a cold snap may be expected around this time, and there is danger of sudden surprises and adverse happenings. On the 26th Mercury goes direct, and children and young people will benefit. The 26th itself is a very poor day. All sweethearts should be careful not to hurt each other on the 27th, and young girls should be careful about strange men. The 28th shows progressive legislation, but the 29th brings more bad weather. The rest of the month requires care in writing and social matters.

Notice

Commencing with the January, 1937, issue, the American Astrological Ephemeris will appear in the American Journal of Astrology, rather than in the American Astrology Magazine.

This should have an additional advantage for students, inasmuch as it will enable them to receive three months at a time instead of one. A factor that is important for those engaged in forecasting.

Your Birthdate

By
Rose Campbell Starr

(The birthdates analyzed in this department are chosen at random from our files of subscribers' dates. We do not undertake to analyze dates or problems received through the mails, so please do not ask us to do this. Thank you.)

JANUARY 17, 1886.

Your Sun in Capricorn, Neptune in Taurus and Mars in Virgo formed what is astrologically termed a Grand Trine in earth signs. This fortunate influence would indicate a predominance of the earth trinity, making you practical, methodical, analytical and persevering. As your Mercury also was placed in Capricorn, in opposition to your Saturn in Cancer, you are very serious and painstaking. These two latter planets make a T cross formation with your Uranus and Jupiter conjunction in Libra in your solar ninth house. Mercury square Uranus often denotes one who is very apt to say the wrong thing, speak at the wrong moment, etc. Thus, you could profitably develop more tact and diplomacy for greater success and happiness in life. Your mental attributes are above the ordinary, but they are often ill directed, and could in this way cause you some disappointment. This Uranian influence could attract you some few enemies among important or prominent people, or those who hold authoritative positions in your life. The Mercury opposition Saturn influence is one that produces characters who carry old heads on young shoulders, and you appear to have been a very precocious youngster. You would be inclined to go to some extreme in your philosophies or policies; at some times you would be extremely conservative, then again you would hew out your own individual—and possibly extremely radical—pathway. The Mercury influence inclines you to like argument and to often disapprove another's policies, motives or ideals. Your approach is often too direct and to the point, and this should be watched so that more social and domestic harmony may be found.

The second house Venus in Pisces is quite an excellent indication of success in business and financial affairs in general, especially as your Venus is trine the austere Saturn in Cancer. This latter is a fine augury of enduring harmony in marriage, although this may be somewhat delayed.

The Moon in Gemini square Mars in Virgo endows you with much independence, and adds considerably to your mental attributes. Accidents, and excess along mental lines are to be guarded against. The intestines and nerves should receive prime consideration. One with the Moon in so-called inharmonious aspect to Mars always strikes out for himself—to make his own way—early in life. The Moon-Mars influence could easily lead to a too aggressive and independent or even headstrong attitude in domestic relationships. In youth it always gives a great love of hazard and adventure as well as bestowing a tendency to extravagance, which latter the other stabilizing indications in your horoscope would be inclined to stem, particularly as you advance in years.

Neptune in Taurus is very well aspected, showing that you possess high ideals directed into practical, everyday channels. Your dreams, which are down-to-earth ones, should materialize. Few illusions of will-o'-the-wisp tendencies are shown. You should, one day, find quite ideal happiness in your home life, if you have not already found this soul element.

This year finds Jupiter transiting your Sun, which bountiful influence is exact in May and again in December. This is a year when you should gain by taking advantage of any and all business opportunities. Follow now the reliable path of sobriety and conservatism. Pluto, in opposition to your Sun, seems to be at present stressing a conflict in your nature—one between the old and the new. It appears that, for the time being at least, you should follow the path of the former—the tried and reliable way—for greater success, peace of mind and enduring happiness.

Your progressed Moon is in the vicinity of late Aries, where it forms a square to your radical Sun and a sextile to your progressed Venus. You have reached an important milestone on life's pathway. Your progressed Sun is within one degree of your South Node in Pisces. Be not too "open" or sympathetic, neither too materially-minded, at this time. A friend of mine recently stated that when her progressed Sun passed over her South Node she made money "hand over fist," and it does appear from this, as well as from the other indications in force, that business and financial success should now be yours. But don't let material expan-

sion deter you from your spiritual progress.

This year is particularly favorable for Capricorn natives, and you are no exception. You are passing through an exceedingly objective and extrovertive cycle of your life and should make marked progress this coming year.

OCTOBER 6, 1891.

All your planets save two occupied the signs Virgo, Libra and Scorpio. They are, consecutively—Mars, Saturn and Mercury conjoined in Virgo; Sun and Venus conjoined in Libra; Mercury in early Scorpio and the Moon in the last decanate of this latter sign. Your South Node was in Scorpio, your North Node in Taurus. Jupiter was posited in Pisces and Neptune in Gemini, in mutual square aspect.

It seems that your life would become properly balanced through association with an Aries type of individual, in either partnership or marriage. Pisces and Taurus people should also prove helpful and congenial, provided of course their individual birth-charts otherwise harmonized with your own.

The Sun in Libra conjoined to Venus is, for you, a light-hearted influence and should attract you considerable happiness. You are willing to co-operate and should find unusual happiness in marriage. In a man's chart this influence often lends a slightly effeminate touch, and you would probably attract a mate in whom the Martian—or more masculine—traits were rather pronounced. You would be rather self-effacing and very considerate always where your mate were concerned.

Your ideals are very high. The Sun and Venus trine Neptune indicate this, and show that your dreams should, one day, be fully realized.

Uranus in Scorpio, in trine to Jupiter in Pisces, bestows upon you considerable will power, steadfastness of purpose, generosity, sympathy and understanding of others. Practical traits, and the ability to endure much in the way of hard work and even privations are indicated, by Mars so closely conjoined to Saturn in Virgo. You are exceedingly discriminating and analytical, although this deeper and more sober side of your nature may be hidden from the casual observer.

If you are religiously inclined, the square of Neptune and Jupiter may bring difficulties in this regard. There may be a variance in your beliefs from those of others in your environment, and you might not hesitate to voice your opinions as being the only true ones, etc. It would be well for you not to stress too openly your religious inclinations. Instead keep rather humble and unassuming, for greater success and tranquillity. Keep your own ideas and ideals and let the other man keep his.

This present period finds your progressed Moon in late Cancer, in harmonious trine aspect to your progressed Sun in Scorpio, and sextile your progressed Saturn and radical Mercury; your Sun in turn nears your South Node—this latter influence exact in late 1937. Your mind is decidedly serious at this time. You should attain financial or business success—this latter through the assistance of other people. For now your consciousness, indicated by your progressed Full Moon that was also an eclipse, of some years past, shows that you are passing through a period of quite introvertive and subjective living. The success of your life therefore depends much upon others—upon relationships, be these in business or marriage. This influence endures for several years hence.

A major solar aspect—a sextile of the Sun to your radical Mercury—is in operation throughout this present period. Your mind is concerned now in self-improvement and inner contemplation as well as achievement along material lines. Opportunities for self-betterment should continue to present themselves during much of 1937. Any changes, as of location or of home or business, should be made now. A happier domestic life may be yours. Regenerating influences are powerfully at work as the new year opens.

If you contemplate building a home, 1937 is a favorable year for this undertaking.

JUNE 1, 1892

On this day the Sun conjoined Neptune in Gemini, in trine or harmonious aspect to Mars in Aquarius and in square to the Moon in Virgo. The former influence denotes one who is a practical idealist. It bestows much mental vigor and intellectual energy, and is often found in the horoscopes of writers. The interests are humanitarian, altruistic and universal. Strangers or "outsiders" would, it appears, prove better friends than would your blood relatives or more intimate associates.

Great fondness for domestic life and home is stressed. Finances are quite well favored, shown through the second house influence of Venus in Cancer, sextile Mercury in Taurus and Saturn in Virgo. You are level-headed and possess your quota of good old "horse-sense."

You are by nature adventurous, but the fact that your greatest happiness should be found by your own fireside is shown. Uranus, retrograde in Scorpio, widely squares your Mars. This tends to lead you

to heartily dislike restrictions of any kind. More humility could be developed for greater progress.

Pronounced interests in scientific pursuits, and possibly astrology, are shown. Jupiter, well aspected in Aries in your solar eleventh house, should attract you excellent friends and advisors who would be able and willing to assist you in various ways and contribute to your success. A tendency toward effusiveness, especially in matters relating to romance or heart interests, could be a drawback to you. Venus square Jupiter indicates one who seldom yearns to blush unseen, and you would therefore not be inclined to take a back place in life's parade. Extravagance should be watched, as regards the expenditure of money as well as in other matters.

Your progressed Moon has, during the last two years, completed a conjunction to your radical Venus in Cancer. This should have brought you improved financial or business conditions and also quite happy and idealistic trends in your heart interests or domestic relationships. However, inasmuch as your Venus was square to Jupiter at your birth and your progressed Sun is now square your progressed Jupiter, it is evident that you have been passing through a period of extravagance in many forms during which you may have spent more than you ordinarily would and probably much more than you can actually afford. Expenses may have exceeded your income. If you bought a home, the upkeep of same may have been very heavy. Your marriage partner or a woman whom you love may have added to the general extravagant tone that prevailed about you. Friends may have proved expensive. As your progressed Moon has now entered Aries, the sign that holds your Jupiter, this influence may be further stressed for another two years. Therefore, try to watch this and prevent excess or waste as much as possible. Do not overdo mentally. It can be a period of marked financial progress and expansion, only just watch the tendency to carry the good to excess.

Many new friends may be made during 1937. Much relief from the distress and disturbing conditions evident during 1936 is shown.

March 17, 1895.

At your birth the Sun in late Pisces squared your Jupiter in Gemini and Mars conjoined Neptune in the latter sign. These indications are unusual ones for success along intellectual and creative lines If you live to the highest of these influences you should be gifted to the point of genius. However, it is probable that you often find yourself unable to command a salary or financial remuneration worthy of your excellent ability. A man with the Sun in Pisces, square Jupiter in Gemini, and Mars conjunct Neptune square Mercury in Pisces, as well as the Moon in Sagittarius opposing Neptune and square the Sun is one who is often too generous and easygoing for his own good. For this reason you may never be actually wealthy. But it appears that you will always be more or less in touch with wealth, culture and refinement. However, your wealthy friends may turn to you for a loan—for strange reasons—and you never seem able to learn how to say no effectively. Thus it appears that your bankroll manages to evaporate rather rapidly. But then it is evident that you are happier so. The Pisces and Neptune traits are so marked in your nativity that you apparently prefer to live a rather Christlike existence and are thus fulfilling your true destiny.

You are fond of argument and repartee and should succeed well as a writer. Pronounced literary ability is shown as well as musical ability. Your mind, while quick and active, is stabilized by your Mercury trine Saturn, making you cautious, discriminating, critical and very observing. You notice little things that would mean nothing to the ordinary human. Every movement, to you, has a meaning of its own, and every intonation of voice conveys much to you.

Saturn and Mercury were posited in your solar eighth house in Scorpio. This is a powerfully regenerative influence. Occult interests and powers are strongly pronounced. You would indeed need to live on a very high plane to truly fulfill the highest of yourself, as indicated in your horoscope. A belief in fate, which could verge upon superstition if not watched, is indicated. You are very sensitive and take offense rather too easily. However, the Moon in Sagittarius manages to come to your rescue here, bestowing upon you a divine sense of humor.

You might find relatives or your closer associates rather untrustworthy and for this reason may have separated from the same earlier in your life. You should ever guard against a tendency to feel bitterness toward those who betray your confidence. The third house conjunction of Mars and Neptune may often attract Judas friends. But, being a Piscean, you should retain your faith in your fellowmen as in your God.

An excellent Venus in Aries, trined by your Moon and sextiled by your Jupiter, show that women—probably those younger than you—are exceedingly helpful to you in financial as well as in many other ways. Your ideals indeed are very high especially where the opposite sex is concerned. A woman would be a beneficial and uplift-

ing influence—an Aries type of individual, self-reliant and probably financially independent.

This period finds your progressed Sun just past an opposition to your Saturn and the transiting Saturn is coming up to your Sun —exact in late March, 1937. The year just past has evidently been one of some uncertainty and confusion, shown by your progressed Moon in Gemini in the vicinity of your Mars-Neptune conjunction. You should have been very patient and more cautious and discriminating than ever before. Continue to take no unnecessary chances yet for awhile in regard to friendships, relatives, journeys and possibly health or finances. During the summer months a considerable lightening of the recent pressures is shown. At that time you enter into a much more constructively optimistic period. In the meantime, keep steady, sober and practical, continuing on at your regular work. Your horizon brightens tremendously later in the year, as your progressed Moon comes to your Jupiter in sextile to your Venus. This could bring good fortune through a woman, or through someone you love. The transiting Jupiter trines your Sun this year, so considerable prosperity and happiness is fast coming your way.

Psychological Astrology Section

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of course unlimited, at least for all practical purposes.

Thus the more of these collective elements are assimilated by the conscious ego, the fuller the personality. Layer upon layer of the "collective unconscious," level upon level of life-experiences can be *incorporated* in the personality;—provided the form thereof (viz. the conscious ego) does not break down under the strain of the constant incoming of new material, of new psychic "foodstuff." Such a process of incorporation is obviously a very strenuous one. It presupposes a constant flow of ever-renewed experiences. It means an accelerated rhythm of living, a constant series of self-renewals; a life which is actually a series of lives crowded within the span of a few decades. It means intensified sensibility, emotions and thought-processes; intensified ups and downs—the downs being as valuable, as serenely met as the ups.

In such a life there are no "bad aspects." Each "bad aspect" means merely a new starting point (square) or a new realization (opposition) or a new emphasis (conjunction), or a new point of dynamic release (semi-square, etc). Then it is not that "through an understanding of Astrology one may make up the lack long before the aspect culminates," but that each aspect will be seized upon deliberately as a means to fathom a new depth or height of experience.

Such a life might be called the *life of heroic fulfillment.* It banishes the fear of fear,—if not perhaps altogether fear itself. It does not banish fear because it is open to great collective Images and forces —and these are often surrounded with the emanation of the fear of multitudes, with the depressing aura of the past failures of countless men who tried to storm the gates of Heaven—and found only their own hells from which they shrank back in horror. He who would find Heaven must of necessity meet first his own private hells, then the hells of his ancestral and self-chosen groups. This is what the occultist calls: the Dweller at the Threshold.

There is a Dweller at the threshold of every major crisis of growth; and his name is Fear; and his countenance is made up of the faces of all men who failed to pass that threshold since man became man. This is why fear is not only a mere "lack." One may insulate oneself against fear by refusing to assimilate more than is comfortable. This is the fear of fear: the ostrich symbol—hiding one's face in the sand so as not to see, not to experience. This finds no room in the "life of heroic fulfillment."

At the same time there is no point in risking insanity where the walls of the conscious ego are not strong enough to withstand the pressure of the incoming energies of the unconscious. This is why astrological prognostications are, alas, too often releasing more than the person can bear. Astrological symbols are psychic dynamite. They may haunt and destroy. But also they may open stirring gates to cosmic horizons.

Were You Born in January?

General Forecast for the Next Twelve Months

FOR THOSE BORN IN JANUARY
ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL BIRTHDATES

By Elizabeth Aldrich

JANUARY 1—A wonderful year is ahead for you. Business and money matters will be good. New love appears. You will benefit by real estate or government service. Do not allow yourself to become too practical or materialistic, and be very careful about what you write and say.

JANUARY 2—Avoid a tendency to worry, and do not criticize others. Be careful about colds, and look out for your feet and intestines. Nevertheless the year will have many good features if you avoid erratic action and keep to well tried and conservative methods. Do not expect too much happiness in your home. Avoid being deceived, and the tendency to deceive others.

JANUARY 3—Marriage and partnership will take up much of your attention this year. Avoid a tendency to spend too freely. Expect surprises all along the line. You will not be able to make plans, as fate will knock them into a cocked hat. Do not be too radical or advanced.

JANUARY 4—Surprises are the keynote of this year as well. You will make progress in business matters. Do not attempt to revolutionize the world and avoid quarrels with friends. You may be very inventive and original and, if interested along reform lines, propose startling innovations where love and marriage are concerned. Avoid strangers of the opposite sex.

JANUARY 5—Conservative action should be the keynote of your year. Social matters and love will be very important and business will be good. However, you are in danger of losing all by rash action. Avoid sudden changes and break off no relationship, which you may wish to retain after it is too late. You may benefit through travel or government service.

JANUARY 6—Sudden developments may startle you this year. Be careful about a bitter or revengeful spirit, and take everything calmly, sweetly and pleasantly. Old friends may return or an elderly person may benefit you. Occult and spiritual matters will demand a good deal of your attention. Expect travel and business benefit.

JANUARY 7—Take care of letters, writings and papers. You may benefit by sea travel and enjoy music and art. Do not be selfish, and try to think of others. Very big plans and gigantic schemes may come into your life, but they are not entirely successful. On the whole, you will have a very good year.

JANUARY 8—A dramatic and successful year, with danger of saying the wrong thing, having trouble on a journey, or of difficulties with a friend. Avoid accidents and take care of your throat. Old conditions may return in your life or you may benefit through an elderly person. You may have experiences with hospitals and institutions.

JANUARY 9—You may have wonderful inspiration and think up some unprecedented plans for making money. They may not come out quite as well as expected. Look out for trouble with women, and take care of your health. Nevertheless, in spite of disappointments and obstacles you will have a splendid year.

JANUARY 10—Spiritual development and the study of science will interest you greatly during the next twelve months. Very unusual, unique and outstanding characters may come into your life. You will be highly keyed and pretty successful all along the line. You will probably be concerned with the sea, but look out for accidents.

JANUARY 11—A year of great and far-reaching changes awaits you. Both men and women of a very ambitious and practical nature will come into your life. You will be able to project your thought to a long distance and, if you keep in mind what you wish to accomplish, there is little that you cannot attain which your radical horoscope promises.

JANUARY 12—A reorganization is proceeding in your life. This includes many interesting things, but you are warned to be very careful about secret enmity and rumors. Your next year includes many wonderful things, and many unique and soul-stirring experiences. Your relations to both men and women are changing.

JANUARY 13—This year look before you leap! Maintain a settled policy of caution. Break off no relationship hastily, and do not involve yourself in any quarrel with friends or with government agencies of any kind. Be very careful what you write and what you say. If you act prudently,

you will have a fine twelve months ahead of you.

JANUARY 14—Do not attempt to revolutionize the world, and be awfully careful about travel. Take care of your nervous system and do not worry. Your own affairs are just about all that you can tackle with success this year. There will be times when you will be tempted to quarrel sharply, and feel abused and aggrieved.

JANUARY 15—In one side of your nature you will be very practical in 1937, and in the other side you will be idealistic and musical, with a great eye for art and beauty, and a love toward all the world. There will be periods of abundant prosperity, but do not spend too much when you have it to spend.

JANUARY 16—You should avoid worry and brooding in the twelve months to come. Keep in the open air and stay away as much as possible from elderly people or from those who have a tale of woe to tell. Be cheerful and optimistic and do not engage in prison or hospital work. Many changes may come. In the end all works our fairly well.

JANUARY 17—Look out for extremes of action this year. Finish everything that you begin, but look carefully before you start anything. Do not be discouraged by slowness in development. Your head and feet will be points to watch. Some friendships and some relationships may terminate, but others of a more beneficial nature will take their place. Things will come out better than you expect.

JANUARY 18—Avoid a tendency to rash and aggressive action. Be conservative in money matters. Thrift will bring good opportunities. Your employees, if you have them, and your employers, if you have them, show a great tendency to change in type of work, personnel, and attitude. Avoid suspicion and distrust, and keep yourself cheerful.

JANUARY 19—The changefulness of this year is noticeable. You will hardly be able to tell whether you are here or there. Look out for quarrels with superiors, anl do not expect too much of the girl friend or the boy friend. Underneath it all, you have a substantial, superior mentality, and that can work wonders.

JANUARY 20—Your year is adventurous, and supplies much opportunity. Odd and unusual love affairs may come to you. Young girls should be carefully guarded, and all should avoid unknown members of the opposite sex. Some brilliant prospects may lead nowhere. You may have changes which will surprise all around you.

JANUARY 21—You may contact big people this year and they will be able to put opportunities in your way which will eventually lead to a stabilization of your life. Planning and care will be very beneficial. You may become interested in aviation, but should be careful about accidents. Your greatest desire will be to be free, and to express yourself.

JANUARY 22—A contest will arise this year between your desire and tendency to stabilize, and your desire and tendency violently to break and to shatter all the conditions of your life. You feel that you must be free and that you must speak your mind. Be very careful about what you say in public. Use caution about airplanes.

JANUARY 23—Keep your circulation good this year and avoid colds. Cultivate an inner calm and peace and do not expect too much from those with whom you may be emotionally involved. Take care of the ankles and the hands and avoid stairways. If you find any of your friends or associates very trying, keep your own counsel and do not mention it to them.

JANUARY 24—Avoid any tendency to rash and destructive action. You will be happy in your home and should spend a part of your time there. In the home you may get inspiration and be able to make plans. Expenses, however, are pretty high, and in the latter part of the year, thrift and stabilization of conditions will be your desire. If a break has already come, the breach may be healed. Avoid stairways.

JANUARY 25—Look out for sudden reverses in policy or your line of action. If you drive a car, do not go fast. Keep well insured, and see that all electrical fixtures are in good shape. Avoid stairways. Changes in your position may clear the ground of old affairs which have hampered your advancement. Your glandular condition is poor.

JANUARY 26—This year offers you great opportunities for tact and discrimination. If you approach your conditions with caution, you may go on to much better and higher things. Great activity is shown all along the line, but *you* should not take the initiative. Do not rush and make unnecessary illogical changes. You will have publicity.

JANUARY 27—Just what you make of this year is completely up to you, for it may bring you some sudden disaster, or a unique opportunity for an original venture. Guard your emotional life in every way, and take nothing for granted about your relations with the opposite sex. Do not give way to nerves or be irritable.

JANUARY 28—Expect the unexpected. Trouble with the opposite sex may occur. Perhaps you will take up an entirely new line of endeavor, but you may be very tenta-

tive in your attitude toward it. You may alternate between an attitude of great daring and periods of negative emotions and action. Keep the nerves steady.

JANUARY 29—Look out for treachery this year. You may be very inspirational and mediumistic. Distrust your own hunches and stay strictly practical. Keep away from wildcat schemes and from wildcat people. If you are interested in literature, you may publish a new book which will make a sensation. Letters, writings and papers take up much of your time.

JANUARY 30—Tears and smiles and good and bad fortune will be likely to alternate in your life this year. Some cooperative action may be proposed which will set you far along the line. However, do not engage in any radical plan or allow yourself to be involved in extreme actions where your friends are concerned.

JANUARY 31—You should benefit through marriage or partnership. You may take a great interest in aviation, but there is danger of some crash or accident. Undoubtedly the urge to be free will stage a contest within you this year, with the urge to cooperate through marriage or partnership. If you are musical or artistic, you may have inspiration. Be as practical and commonsensible as possible this year.

Many Things

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the quadrant in which she was born and it is quite possible by using various methods of rectification to check and re-check the time. We may arrive at a horoscope that will very closely approximate the exact time of her birth.

WEATHER

Question: I have been following your weather chart in the AMERICAN ASTROLOGY MAGAZINE for nearly one year and both the gale we had on July 28th of this year and the hurricane on November 4th of last year were not predicted. Can you explain this?

F. L.

Answer: *In endeavoring to offer some explanation as to why the tropical hurricanes are not predicted by the astrologers, I may remark that our science and art are not as yet well enough developed to enable us to predict them exactly as to time and place. They move in a very narrow path and about 85 per cent of them are utterly harmless and often are almost unnoticed. They occur rarely, and at any one place they happen only a time or two in a century. For these reasons, among others, we do not treat these storms as matters of particular importance.*

Under some higher development of our art these details will probably be included in a very great and comprehensive weather forecast, but at this day we think we are doing fairly well if we come close to certain more general forecasts.

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A Baby Born This January

By
Elizabeth Aldrich

JANUARY 1—A marvelous child. This youngster will have historical sense far beyond the ordinary. Would be excellent in a governmental position which demanded a grasp of detail and an original outlook upon life. There is nothing that this little fellow can wish for in life that it is not possible for him to attain in the practical world.

JANUARY 2—This young hopeful is heir to some domestic complication and may have trouble through his mother. He will be very fond of the opposite sex and much devoted to them. Nevertheless it will be very hard for him to settle down to one love, since he has an amazing desire for freedom. In spite of this, he will be successful.

JANUARY 3—What a darling little fellow or girl this is! His mind is very quick, and those who know him will forgive his extravagance and his philandering. He can remember and learn almost everything. After all, if he is a boy, he may go into the Church and would make one of our most popular ministers, with his Sun in the degree of religion.

JANUARY 4—With this infant's Sun still close to the degree of religion, and in conjunction with the fixed star Pelagus, which is prominent in religious horoscopes, today's child may be a clergyman or the wife of a clergyman. True it is that whatever this baby's station in life, he will be charming and fond of pleasure.

JANUARY 5—Great care will be needed in the training of this child. His nervous system is none too good and he may incline to make unwise decisions and to do erratic things. Perhaps this comes through the squares to his Mercury. His education should be individual, and of a nature not to irritate and to excite him. The unusual in life ever beckons this little fellow.

JANUARY 6—Perhaps today a scientist is born. His temper will be very touchy and he should be trained to respect the rights of the other fellow. He will travel much and see far corners of the world. The disposition is a little haughty, and sometimes aloof.

JANUARY 7—This baby should have a very remarkable life. He will be altruistic and humane, with a great respect for those older than himself, and a deferential attitude toward established things. He will probably be very old while he is young, and will get younger as he gets older.

JANUARY 8—As a representative of the younger generation, this child will be more than usually dutiful to his elders and will show them much respect. He will love the out-of-doors, travel much, be clever, and have trouble with his love affairs.

JANUARY 9—This future President has his Sun in an intellectual government degree. He may rise very high in the world and be one of the great men or women of the next generation. However, if he should reach high position, he will be beset by delays and harried by treacherous subordinates. His health should be guarded.

JANUARY 10—Many unusual powers and unusual abilities show forth in the life of this baby. His viewpoint will be unique, and his mentality very original. He will have to beware of the opposite sex and should be trained to self-control. Teach him to know his own nature and he will be able to master life.

JANUARY 11—It will seem for some time that this is a very lucky scion of the younger generation. His mother and his home will be wonderful, and he will be expected to set the world on fire. However, as he is born just before a new Moon, his spiritual progress will exceed his material, and many things will not quite click.

JANUARY 12—This is an amazing piece of humanity. Very high minded and of a deep and scholarly nature. It will be very hard, however, for him to learn to unbend at all. This baby will take himself or herself much too seriously, and must learn to play and not to work.

JANUARY 13—A wayward and masterful child who will be unlucky with women, but make money and have an excellent mentality. This little bundle of dynamite will be strong willed, and will have difficulty in adapting himself to other people and to their circumstances and ideas. As a baby he must be watched during teething.

JANUARY 14—An advanced thinker along legislative or governmental lines. A believer in governmental authority, who may grow up to hold a political position of no mean prominence. Must always beware of offending others by rash action. President Lincoln had his Moon in the degree of this baby's Sun.

JANUARY 15—A charming and delightful little stranger, anxious to be kind to the under dog. He will have musical ability and be very popular with the opposite sex. Must look out for accidents and take care of throat. The mentality is intuitive rather than logical.

JANUARY 16—Here the inner life will be very active and the child must be trained to optimism and self-expression. This is one of those children whom neither parents nor teachers understand, but who will have a quaint personality and may play with dream children, in preference to flesh and blood playmates. Health needs attention.

JANUARY 17—Back to the land should be the motto for this child, whether a girl or a boy. The degree which the Sun occupies is connected with farming. He or she would also make an excellent dealer in antiques. Depending upon the time of day of birth, the baby will be timid or aggressive according to the Moon's position.

JANUARY 18—Baby born this day will be eager to start new matters, but rather hard to get along with. Will have a tendency to jump to conclusions, be extravagant and fond of his own way. There may be an inclination to brood, and to become disappointed and sulky over slight opposition.

JANUARY 19—Today's youngster should be a collector. While he or she will have some good fortune there may be difficulties with superiors or trouble between the parents. Love affairs may not go any too well and an engagement may be broken or a partner lost.

JANUARY 20—Another little bunch of dynamite with violent passions, but underneath a certain sweetness. Financial ability is shown here, but erratic actions should be curbed. This will be a very hard child to control and to educate. Artistic ability is very marked.

JANUARY 21—An interesting and dramatic life, if a boy he might grow up to be a future sheik, if a girl might be one of those glamorous creatures whom movie fans adore. There is a great tendency to over emotionalism and many strange happenings occur.

JANUARY 22—A good chart for a writer or an aviator, with a great longing for freedom and self-expression here found, and a distaste for reality and a tendency to expect too much of humanity in general. If born very late at night the chart shows some misfortunes to the home or to the mother.

JANUARY 23—A certain amount of emotional instability is shown here with a tendency to brood. Two marriages are probably indicated with some disappointment. This child must learn concentration, as he is far too scattered and too impatient for his own good.

JANUARY 24—Extravagance and emotionalism characterize this little fellow or girl. He will not know whether to spend or to save, to give or to accumulate. Should be trained to hew to the line, and for definiteness in all intellectual matters. Will be very fond of home.

JANUARY 25—Here the tendency to rash actions and sudden changes should be curbed. Glandular structure is somewhat weak. Not a person who will go with the tide of opinion, for the baby grown up will be a radical in conservative times, and a conservative in radical times. Will frequently be "agin" something.

JANUARY 26—Great possibilities and great power are possessed by this little one, but many dangers and surprises will be encountered from the cradle to the grave. The heart and circulation should always be watched. Publicity is undesirable but may occur. May be a great failure or a great success.

JANUARY 27—This child's Sun is approaching the point of 9 Aquarius known as the executive or president's degree. A girl baby might be an outstanding feminist leader fifty years from now. She might be the first woman to be President, if her heredity and environment allow sufficient ability. Either sex will be brilliant, outstanding and criticized.

JANUARY 28—Here we get a different picture, for the Aquarian vagueness is reinforced by the Moon in Virgo which gives ability for details. There is considerable luck shown in this chart. Many sudden changes will come into the life. This might be the chart of a designer of airplanes, a writer for the radio or the movies or scientific investigator.

JANUARY 29—Some unusual experiences and a varying degree of good and bad fortune is shown in this horoscope. President McKinley was born on the 29th of January, and President Roosevelt on the 30th. The Moon position here, however, favors detail work with an inspirational hunch.

JANUARY 30—A great interest in the principle of things will be shown by this little blessing, and when grown the wish to see the wheels go round will be very evident. I think we have quite a heart smasher here, and good looks should be very evident. Willfulness, however, is a part of the nature and temper must be controlled.

JANUARY 31—A "Bundle from Heaven" this really is, and what a charmer and what a beauty! Make way everybody for His Majesty the baby. A very exciting life,

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Capricorn

A General Forecast, January 1937 to December 1937 for those born December 22 to January 22

By Elizabeth Aldrich

OF COURSE we know that the planetary positions are not the same for all those born during this month. Just because a person has the Sun in Capricorn does not mean that his indications for the year are identical. During the month above outlined the Sun proceeds from one degree of Capricorn to thirty degrees of Capricorn. Thus there is a considerable difference in the transit of planets to these points. However, there is a certain kinship between all the degrees of Capricorn. Later I will specify something about the times that outstanding events will come to those with different Capricorn birthdays.

To begin with, we bring good news to all those with the Sun in Capricorn because the genial giant, beneficial planet Jupiter will at least once during 1937 be shedding its days upon, and thus helping you to expand and to achieve. Of course the difference is not only a difference of the date of birth but of the place, hour and year of birth. Naturally we can only give a hint here about this question of the hour, important as it is. Nevertheless cheer up everybody with the Sun in Capricorn, because I verily believe that during 1937 you are more or less the favorites of fate. Now, since the ruler of your Sun sign is Saturn, and since Jupiter is only transiting in your Sun sign, let me suggest that for this little while you forget about Saturn and turn your attention to Jupiter.

Of course it is all very well and very marvelous to talk about the great lessons that Saturn teaches us, and about the great things that come to us in character on account of this same cold Saturn, but I, for one, am faithful to our old friend Jupiter, and this year I commend all my Capricorn friends to Jupiter, and bid them look to him for guidance. Allan Leo calls this planet "Jupiter the Uplifter." He says of it in "How to Judge a Nativity," Part II, Synthesis: "Jupiter may be said to represent the aspects of power, of harmoniously balanced expansion, growth, that which urges on evolution. Although this planet has its highest correspondence in the glorious life of the individuality, yet, because the two answer to one another, it equally represents the same principle in the lower life of the personality and even the physical body."

There are certain years which will respond more favorably for the Capricorn individual to the Jupiter transits than will others. Those born with the Sun in any degree of Capricorn, in the years when Uranus was in Virgo will profit particularly by the transit of Jupiter in Capricorn this year. Those people at birth had the Sun within orbs of the trine of Uranus and may receive surprises of an interesting character this year. Those born with the Sun in Capricorn in any year, while Jupiter was in Capricorn, will be lucky this year. Such a position is shown with the Sun and Jupiter in conjunction in Capricorn in the end of 1877 and up to the 20th of January, 1878. Those born between Christmas, 1878, and New Year's, 1879, may look for special good luck in 1937. All those born between Christmas, 1879, and January 1st, 1880, may expect some special good luck in 1937. This may not be as much as expected, because at that time Saturn squared the Sun from Aries.

Continuing into 1881 we found that those born up to the 19th of January, 1881, will enjoy some good fortune, tempered with disappointment. Similarly all who saw the light of day in January, 1882, up to the 20th will have some benefits this year. Those aggressive and executive natives of Capricorn, who were born between the 22nd of December, 1882, and the 19th of January, 1883, should have travel and government preferment in 1937. Capricorn natives born around the middle of January, 1884, will benefit this year through Jupiter and Uranus. Those with the Sun in this Saturnian sign, the end of December, 1884, will have surprises and money benefits in 1937. Capricorns born in the end of 1884 must watch themselves after April, 1937, since Saturn will square their Suns. Sun in Capricorn the end of 1885 will not benefit much this year.

From the point of view of general prediction, those born in Capricorn almost any date in 1886, 1887, 1888 and the early part of 1889 will not receive much benefit from the transit of Jupiter in their Sun sign this year. Of course there are many exceptions, due to the position of the Moon, and the rising sign. Those born the end of 1889, will get financial benefit, but they may

spend or lose what they receive very quickly. A marked improvement appears, however, as we pass onto the next year, for we see Capricornians born in January, 1890, will reap a harvest this year of expansion, travel and social benefits. Those who saw the light of day in December, 1890, will not be as lucky. Neither will the denizens of this sign who saw daylight in January, 1891, have a year without a blemish. Those born in January, 1892, will be somewhat more fortunate.

We now pass on to the year 1892, in the end of the year. I cannot offer much of a very optimistic character here, but must suggest caution, and that you should not take on too much responsibility where money is concerned. The same rule applies to the members of this sign born in January, 1893, and in the end of December, 1893. Those born up to January 20, 1894, and especially from the 11th to the 19th should make great financial advances in 1937. The end of 1894 and the beginning of 1895 birthdays are very poor for Capricornians. Capricornians born the end of 1895 and the beginning of 1896 will not benefit much from Jupiter in their sign this year. Those born the end of 1896 will benefit in a minor or limited fashion and those born up to January 20, 1897, will have small luck, which may lead to important results of a good character later.

Those with the Sun in this sign, born the end of December, 1897, and up to January 20, 1898, should use the very greatest caution, conserving expenditures, taking care of their health, avoiding colds and not quarreling. Those citizens of the sign of the Goat who came to this world in the end of 1898, and the beginning of 1899 have got to be careful in a high, wide and handsome way during 1937. The same is true of those favored individuals who opened their eyes in the end of December, 1899, when the century was about to turn. Stepping softly and forgetting to carry a big stick must be their motto in the year to come.

As we come to the present century and to our more up-to-date Capricorn brothers and sisters, we find that those born before the 20th of January, 1900, will feel like going on a great orgy of spending, but that they must contain themselves and hold everything down to the minimum, or trouble will result. The same is true of our Capricorn friends born in the end of December, 1900. The transit of Jupiter in Capricorn combined with the trine of Uranus to this point in 1937 will break up some old, settled and very limiting conditions. Surprising things will happen to those born in January, 1901, before the 20th.

Spectacular and unusual happenings will result for Capricornians born in the end of December, 1901, and up to January 20, 1902. They may attain religious, governmental or business prominence or inherit money. Those born the end of 1902 will have a medium destiny, with some liability to accident. I fear times will not be good for those born before January 20, 1903, they must overcome their natural timidity, reticence and reserve to benefit by their coming year.

Coming down to a slightly different period we found that group of people born the end of December, 1903, will have to take care of their nerves and use great care in 1937. Those born early January, 1904, will do better. Many adventures will beset the Capricorn children of the end of December, 1904, they must control their emotional natures as must those born early 1905. End of 1905 is not favorable for Capricorn birthdays, but beginning of 1906 is a little better. Capricornians beware if born the end of 1906, but those born before January 20, 1907, have a little more luck. End of December, 1907, and early January, 1908, is not very good. End of December, 1908, birthdays must use the greatest caution in 1937. January Capricornian birthdays in 1909 also watch well. A whole lot of lessons and experiences are on their way in 1937 for Capricornians born 1909 and 1910, any Capricorn date. Those born 1911 any Capricorn date also will have to work hard in 1937, as will those born before January 20, 1912, and those born the end of December, 1912.

Some surprising experiences will be the lot this year of those born before January 20, 1913. Those born the end of December, 1913, must limit expenditure severely, as must those remarkable people born before January 20, 1914. The effect of the war is decidedly shown in the charts of those war babies born the end of December, 1914. It is also shown by those born early January, 1915. The transit of Jupiter over their radical Sun and Mars will heat their blood and excite them emotionally. They must watch health and not quarrel. End of December, 1915, is not very good in 1937, but not very bad. Same may be said of early January, 1916. Emotionalism and excitement, with high expenditure are shown in the charts of those born the end of December, 1916, and they should use great care during 1937, as should those born before the 20th of January, 1917. The transit of Jupiter will make the cardinal cross in these horoscopes come into manifestation. Sun in Capricorn, end of December, 1917, has nothing striking one way or the other.

Since there are few Sun aspects in the horoscope of those born before January 21, 1918, the Jupiter transit affects them

rather slightly. Those born the end of December, 1918, should benefit financially by 1937, but avoid over expenditure. Capricorn natives born before the 21st of January, 1919, will find the year a bit trying on the heart and circulation. Self-control should be the motto of the Capricornians born the end of December, 1919, and the same applies to those born before January 20, 1920. As we come to consider the followers of the climbing goat, born the last ten days of December, 1920, we find that some remarkable benefits and experiences of a very surprising nature will call out their metal and test their originality in 1937. They should make great progress in their education. The girls and boys born before January 20, 1921, should also go ahead with fresh experiences, travel and many surprises in 1937. The surprising experiences will also be the lot of the children of Capricorn born in the end of December, 1921, but their lot will be much less happy.

Girls and boys born in January, 1922, before the 20th, will find conditions where parents and home are concerned trying to them in 1937. Those born the end of December, 1922, will require careful care in 1937. Only mixed benefits will accrue to children born in the first twenty days in January, 1923, in 1937. Those born in the end of December, 1923, will be serious and sedate. Those born before January 21, 1924, will have some travel, benefit through parents and be bright but too emotional. Children born the end of December, 1924, should have a grand year in many ways, but may quarrel. Those born before January 21, 1925, will win prizes and take honors in 1937. Born the end of December, 1925, make great progress in 1937, as do those able and brilliant youngsters born before the 21st of January, 1926. An aggressive spirit with much stubbornness is shown in the charts of those children born the end of December, 1926, during 1937. Their throats should be taken care of. Much the same conditions prevail with those little children of the goat born in January, 1927. Much nervousness and love of motion will manifest itself in 1937 with those little Capricornians born the end of December, 1927.

Those who saw the light of day in the first twenty days of January, 1928, are remarkable children and should go far this year. They will surprise their parents and teachers with artistic and musical accomplishments. Born this same year in the end of December, will mix sudden reverses with travel and brilliant accomplishments. Capricornians of the first twenty days of January, 1929, will have a mixed and limited amount of benefit from the Jupiter transit in 1937. Those born with the Sun in Capricorn the end of December, 1929, may expect only a very limited help from the Jupiter transit of 1937. Sun in Capricorn, January, 1930, shows that these children will bear the closest watching, and that they should be guarded where falls and accidents are concerned. Brilliant intellect is shown in Capricorn children of December, 1930, but many upsets in their lives, scarcely allow Jupiter to function in the charts of these little ones. With regard to the remaining Capricorn birthdays until 1936 I feel that as these are infants it is hardly worth while to review the indications in detail.

Of course we must not mislead ourselves into the idea that the transit of Jupiter is the only influence, or the predominant influence in the life of Capricornians during 1937. One very significant and very important thing is the transit of the great electric, magnetic planet Uranus in trine with the Sun of all those born with the Sun in the first decanate of Capricorn. Therefore those who have their birthdays any year between Christmas and the 7th of January will find a revivifying, changeful and remarkable influence entering their lives, giving them wonderful experiences with friends, the reorganization of the viewpoint upon life, travel and many surprises. Another remarkable influence is the fact that the strange elusive, artistic planet Neptune is transiting now in the sign Virgo and that during the year it will be within orbs of a trine of all those born between the 5th of January and the 15th of January. This influence will give many travel to the Capricorn children, particularly by sea. It will make them imaginative, artistic and musical and in many cases where other influences cooperate, it will give philosophical attainments, scientific achievements, intuitive and inspirational faculties and musical performance.

Another important influence in the life of Capricornians in 1937 is the good aspect that will be thrown from the planet Mars in Scorpio to the sign Capricorn. Mars remains in Scorpio from the 6th of January to the 13th of March. It then goes into the first decanate of Sagittarius, and becomes retrograde again on April 15. It remains in Sagittarius until May 14 when it again retrogrades into Scorpio being stationary on June 27, in 19 Scorpio. It then goes ahead in Scorpio, until August 9th when it reenters Sagittarius. During a great deal of this time it makes good aspects to the various degrees in Capricorn. Thus all this year, or at least up to August the different Capricorn birthdays will be receiving the aggressive, active influence of

a good aspect of Mars which gives these people strength, courage, enthusiasm and vigor.

We have not as yet mentioned Saturn in its relation to Capricorn. It is often stated that Saturn is the ruler of people with the Sun in Capricorn. As a matter of fact it does rule Capricorn, but the correct expression is to say that Saturn is the dispositor of the Sun of Capricorn natives. Therefore the position of Saturn has a great deal to do with the destiny of these people. During part of 1937 Saturn remains in the negative, watery sign Pisces, the natural twelfth house sign. Here it will tie down the Capricorn native and make him introspective, worrying to an added degree and connecting him with the hidden and secret side of life. The Capricornian is of course always sedate and this added influence of Saturn in Pisces gives him further dignity, a little moodiness and gives a reversion to added austerity. This also brings benefits through elderly people, old conditions, old associates and grave, serious and dignified people and events. Thus we see that for quite a part of the year, the Capricorn native will have some remarkable help from numerous planets. In fact I may say that I feel that in 1937 our serious and sedate friend Capricorn is in the lap of Heaven.

January

Some of the charming influences are now coming to you from Jupiter in Capricorn. This should be a banner month up to the 20th. Your Sun is receiving good aspects from very many quarters. Those born the end of December will have surprises and changes from the delightful planet Uranus. Those born between the first and the 10th will be serious minded, helped by the old, ambitious, interested in travel and music, and in welfare work. Those born between the 10th and the 20th will be intellectually busy, sometimes to no great result. This is a splendid month for Capricornians all along the line. Do not work too hard but accept what the gods provide.

February

Born the end of December will have great magnetism, and might get government appointments, radio work or prizes. January 1 to 10 money benefit, return of old friends, energy and enthusiasm, interested in philosophy and science, and may take sea trips. January 10 to 20 intellectually active, aggressive and enthusiastic, practical and conservative, interested in real estate and might profit thereby. Love affairs go poorly for those born January 10 to 20.

March

December Capricornians show great magnetism and those born around Christmas any year may meet fascinating, intriguing personalities of the opposite sex, who cast a glamour over the month. Do not count too much on the result. January 1 to 10 may take trips, have inspiration and be very inventive. There will be benefits from old poeple or through thrift, care and hard work. January 10 to 20 may inherit money or benefit by real estate. This month, however, all are advised to be practical and to take nothing for granted. Do not dream too much.

April

A wonderful new outlook has come into life for December Capricorns. They will be inventive, original and inclined to reshuffle their lives along all lines. Mental activity will also be theirs. After April 25 Christmas children must not take cold. Born January 1 to 10, inspirational and musical ability, foreign travel and big plans connected with water. January 10 to 20, honor and success, with substantial progress along all lines. Best use care April 10 and 11. After April 15 be very careful about controversy.

May

Born any year 21st to 25th of December must take care of the head and avoid colds. Be careful about teeth. December Capricorns will have a complete change of attitude, and perhaps location in life. Born January 1 to 10 a wonderfully inspirational period, contact with big people in high positions. Love affairs poor. January 10 to 20, a splendid time with financial benefit, particularly around the middle.

June

With the end of December birthdays, particularly December 22, 23, 24 and 25 care about colds should be emphasized this month. Look after the teeth. All December Capricornians should find the love interest very strong this month and most impelling. Born January 1 to 10, should get a wonderful illumination, travel, and perhaps the meeting with the love of a lifetime. They will be energetic and aggressive. Born January 10 to 20, will receive financial help and make money.

July

Born the end of December, may expect much delay this month. Christmas children

must be patient and look out for colds. January 1 to 10, will be very aggressive and active, changing the viewpoint entirely and tending to reorganize the life along progressive lines. January 10 to 20, will receive help this month from both Mars and Jupiter. They will be able to make money, but quick and anxious to spend it.

August

December Capricornians will still have delays in August. This month is nothing to brag about for them. Born January 1 to 10, will have a most wonderful period with travel, inspiration and financial benefit. January 10 to 20, will find this time fairly uneventful, but rather poor where the affections are concerned.

September

Christmas children and December Capricornians still have delays and trouble with colds. The month is rather poor for them. Born January 1 to 10, will have a very amazing and successful period, particularly fine for those born between the 4th and the 10th any year. They will have travel, inspiration, honor, and all good things, but of course these results, like all astrological predictions, are limited by the possibilities of the radical horoscope. Born January 10 to 20, will have a medium period.

October

This will be a poor month for December Capricornians. They must control their tempers and use patience. Born January 1 to 10, are promised a wonderful period now, with great activity. However, there is much danger of going to extremes and upsetting the applecart by an excess of energy. They must control their tempers. January 10 to 20, will have a medium period.

November

This month is better for the December Capricornians than was the previous month. While it does not promise a great deal, yet it does not threaten as many disappointments as did the previous months. Born January 1 to 10, will have an excellent period with many changes. Born January 10 to 20, will benefit by old friends and old conditions or by care and thrift. Money will come in, but emotionalism must be controlled up to about the 11th. A great activity and many possibilities.

December

December Capricornians will have an active period mentally and will contemplate changes. Born January 1 to 10, will still be thinking of reshuffling the life and engaging in some very big plans for progress. Born January 10 to 20, should have a very splendid and fruitful month. However, as always, these good astrological indications depend upon the way in which the individual uses his opportunities and avoids any pitfalls which fate may have spread for him.

Thus we close our year for the able, dutiful, ambitious children of Capricorn. Let me end, as I began, there are great opportunities ahead for you. Do not be afraid of progress, as it will come to many of you this year. Do not be afraid of innovation as it will change the lives of many Capricorn natives this year. If good comes to you, do not forget to share what you have with your humbler brothers and sisters, avoiding all arrogance and remembering that power and opportunity come to us in future lives in the same proportion as we use them wisely, well, and with unselfishness in this life. You will have this year many opportunities for progress.

"I think that nothing made is lost;
That not a moon has ever shone,
That not a cloud my eyes hath crossed
But to my soul is gone.

"That all the lost years garnered lie
In this Thy casket, my dim soul;
And Thou wilt, once, the key apply,
And show the shining whole."

—George MacDonald.

Baby Born This January

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with much publicity and an intense desire for freedom is shown here. This child could be in the movies or on the stage, and is a natural leader standing at the head of things.

Market Forecast

For January, 1937

THE New Year opens under the aftermath of the Full Moon and the Sun-Jupiter conjunction of late December in the conservative sign Capricorn. Inasmuch as these configurations favorably stimulated Uranus, we would expect various stocks to advance during the first two weeks of January. Earth and farm products should do exceptionally well. Old well-established commodities, or those more conservative stocks which have been held over a long period should continue to rise, especially during the first half of the month. The steel group should do well between January 6th and 15th, when powerful Mars influences predominate. At this time rails and munition stocks are also well favored.

We do not expect much market activity to abound on January 2nd, the Saturday following New Year's Day. Monday, January 4th, is shown as an important date, and may presage more activity during the following week, or up until January 11th. The stability of a good Saturn influence should counteract the tendency toward uncertainty or unsoundness that is evident during this period. However, it would seem advisable to hold stocks until around January 11th and 12th, which period marks the high of the month when the market should be motivated by a rather powerful bull movement. But even on these excellent dates a strong Saturnine tone prevailing throughout the month may prevent any phenomenal rise. We cannot expect anything like a re-occurrence of the activity of the summer months of 1936. As it is, the present stimulated activity coupled with sobriety and sound judgment should prevail and continue to a greater or lesser extent up until January 19th, which date augurs a minor change in trend with the entrance of the Sun into Aquarius. However, we do not expect marked uncertainty of fluctuating in the market's activities until around January 26th, at which time the indications are that prices may decline unexpectedly. The month may close in an uncertain and doubtful tone—a bear's trend. Of this latter period the 29th appears the most favorable date for any transactions that must be cleared up at this time.

Meat packing issues should continue to do well this month. Nineteen thirty-seven should find much of the city element turning—or returning—to the country, and for unusual reasons—not to farm the land, it would appear, but to find the health and peace of country life. Land values in many rural communities should therefore rise. Foodstuffs, wheat, corn and various other grains should also advance.

Radio and electrical equipment are still under favorable influences. As further strides are being made in the field of aviation, we would expect many aviation stocks to rise this month, especially at the time Uranus, which planet rules aviation, is stationary and turning direct, which is the period between January 11th and 16th. During this period we may expect to see many aviation stocks come to the fore and bring excellent prices. This latter period is also indicated as the most favorable of the month for the stocks mentioned previously in this guide, especially those catering to rural sections of the country. This period may also mark the incorporation dates of new stocks.

On the 26th of January we find Mercury turning direct in Capricorn, which would ordinarily be an excellent stimulant for the market's activity. However, the planetary influences for late January are not otherwise very propitious but, as previously stated, of this period the 29th is the most favorable for clearing up late January transactions that are hanging fire.

Stocks for January

Aviation Corporation (March 1, 1929)—This stock should pick up to some extent this month, under the stimulation of its progressed Moon conjunct its progressed Mercury in sextile to its Saturn and Venus and in trine to its Neptune. Its progressed Sun is also trine to its Moon, which are particularly favorable indications for early 1937, following the depressing Saturnine influences of the preceding year. Jupiter by transit also is friendly to this stock.

Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Company (December 29, 1927)—We would expect this stock to do well in January and early 1937, as a conjunction of its progressed Sun and Mercury stimulates it as well as favorable Jupiterian influences.

Eastman Kodak Company of New Jersey (October 24, 1901)—This stock should do quite well this month.

United Aircraft Corporation (July 21, 1934)—Planetary auspices of this stock are quite favorable for early 1937.

We would expect to see American Sugar Refining Company continue to hold its own this month. Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company remains under harmonious influences. Bendix Aviation and Bellanca Aircraft receive beneficial and progressive planetary influences at this time, and Continental Can and New York Central Railroad should likewise do well.

Modern Study of the Solar System

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Four are well known to professional astronomers, and also to many amateurs. So much work has been done on them mathematically, that very accurate positions can be predicted by use of the elements, especially in the case of Vesta. Following is a table of the next asteroids after the Big Four.

asteroid	discovery	average opposition magnitude
5 Astraea	1845	9.9
6 Hebe	1847	8.5
7 Iris	1847	8.4
8 Flora	1847	8.9
9 Metis	1848	8.9
10 Hygiea	1849	9.5
11 Parthenope	1850	9.3
12 Victoria	1850	9.7
13 Egeria	1850	9.7
14 Irene	1851	9.7
15 Eunomia	1851	8.6
16 Psyche	1852	9.6
17 Thetis	1852	10.1
18 Melpomene	1852	9.3
19 Fortuna	1852	9.8
20 Massalia	1852	9.2

Up to November, 1935, there were 1344 asteroids whose elements (major axis, eccentricity, longitude of ascending node, etc.) were well enough known to the Astronomisches Rechen-Institut that a 6-weeks ephemeris around opposition time could be prepared. In August, 1936, planet 1344 was named Caubeta, and others have been recently named: 1339 Désagneauxa, 1340 Yvette, 1364 Safara, 1376 Michelle, and others. These are the highest numbers available at the moment, and they are mostly very faint objects, such as 15.2 magnitude for number 1344, or comparable with the brightness of Pluto, an exceedingly faint object, and reached only in large instruments.

But this does not say how many of these little planets exist in our solar system. Professor Leuschner of the University of California is one of the world authorities on this subject, as he has done much research on it, and he estimates that about 5000 asteroids have been observed at one time or other. Many of these have been lost, or have gone adrift, so to speak, for insufficient observations were secured at the time of appearance, for a good set of data to be made. Under these circumstances, and there are always some of them yet to be recovered, we try at first when a new one is found, to identify the new one with any of the lost ones, by similarity of orbital elements.

Concerning the total number of these spheroids in existence, it is the opinion of Professor Leuschner that there are probably about 50,000 of them! Now this is rather a new idea, even for many astronomers. We are apt to think of 9 planets besides the sun, moon, satellites, and other members of the system, and yet there are possibly 50,000 planets. Nevertheless probably no one knows better than Leuschner. The point is, of course, that we keep finding new asteroids every year, that are in general smaller and smaller, because they are at the very limit of our telescopic equipment. It is conceivable that there may be very many still to be found, too faint and too small to be seen at present. The faintest ones now observable are supposed to be less than a mile in diameter. There are likely thousands of them yet unseen, that are no larger than big rocks; but they are still planets. Naturally they are not of much importance to us. It must be remembered, however, that the large asteroids are much more easily visible to us than Pluto, and so astrologically they may be of importance. It is for students of astrology to say whether or not this is so.

We hope to compute and publish in these columns an aspectarian involving some of the best-known asteroids.

Aspectarian for January 1937

This Aspectarian provides

AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the **BEST HOUR** of any given Day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the **RIGHT TIME**, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour. The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER.

NOTE: Readers desiring explanation of the symbols used in the Aspectarian may obtain same, **sent free, on request.**

Date Jan.	Europe	Date Jan.	Pacific Coast	Date Jan.	Mountain States	Date Jan.	Central States	Date Jan.	Eastern States	Aspects	Explanation
1	9:36 A.M.	1	1:36 A.M.	1	2:36 A.M.	1	3:36 A.M.	1	4:36 A.M.	☽ | ♆	Greetings, felicitations, abounding joy
	12:24 P.M.		4:24 A.M.		5:24 A.M.		6:24 A.M.		7:24 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Opportunities, changes, good fortune.
	2:38 P.M.		6.38 A.M.		7:38 A.M.		8:38 A.M.		9:38 A.M.	☽ △ ♃	Substantial boost to high ambitions.
	10:30 P.M.		2:30 P.M.		3:30 P.M.		4:30 P.M.		5:30 P.M.	☽ △ ☉	Fine cooperation from vital sources.
2	6:30 A.M.		10:30 P.M.		11:30 P.M.	2	0:30 A.M.	2	1:30 A.M.	☉ □ ♇	Serious but subtile conflict can undermine any relationship. Concur in all things.
	10:24 A.M.	2	2:24 A.M.	2	3:24 A.M.		4:24 A.M.		5:24 A.M.	☽ ☿ ♄	Guard health and position.
	1:20 P.M.		5:20 A.M.		6:20 A.M.		7:20 A.M.		8:20 A.M.	☽ ♂ ♆	Inspiration is valuable but avoid delusion.
3	4:20 A.M.		8:20 P.M.		9:20 P.M.		10:20 P.M.		11:20 P.M.	☽ ☌ ☿	Put all matters in good working order.
	7:00 A.M.		11:00 P.M.	3	0:00 A.M.	3	1:00 A.M.	3	2:00 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♆	Systematic effort promotes benefits.
	8:12 A.M.	3	0:12 A.M.		1:12 A.M.		2:12 A.M.		3:12 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	Action produces profits.
	10:56 A.M.		2:56 A.M.		3:56 A.M.		4:56 A.M.		5:56 A.M.	Moon enters Libra	
	12:52 P M.		4:52 A.M.		5:52 A.M.		6:52 A.M.		7:52 A.M.	☽ △ ☿	Circulate; ideas, things or personally.
	1:42 P.M.		5:42 A.M.		6:42 A.M.		7:42 A.M.		8:42 A.M.	☽ ‖ ♆	Be attentive but appraise coolly.
	9:12 P.M.		1:12 P.M.		2:12 P.M.		3:12 P.M.		4:12 P.M.	☽ ‖ ♄	Take people or conditions cheerfully.
	10:00 P.M.		2:00 P.M.		3:00 P.M.		4:00 P.M.		5:00 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Press a new angle of development
4	1:38 A.M.		5:38 P.M.		6:38 P.M.		7:38 P.M.		8:38 P.M.	☽ □ ♃	Why keep up with the Joneses?
	10:12 A.M.	4	2:12 A.M.	4	3:12 A.M.	4	4:12 A.M.	4	5:12 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀ ⚹ ♇	Revised methods of procedure will have tremendously successful results.
	1:00 P.M.		5:00 A.M.		6:00 A.M.		7:00 A.M.		8:00 A.M.	☽ ‖ ♂	Don't push—or be pushed too fast.
	2:28 P.M.		6:28 A M.		7:28 A.M.		8:28 A.M.		9:28 A.M.	☽ □ ☉	Face the issue but avoid explosions.
	10:05 P.M.		2:05 P.M.		3:05 P M.		4:05 P M.		5:05 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Work steadily. Attend to details.
5	7:18 A.M.		11:18 P.M.	5	0:18 A.M.	5	1:18 A.M.	5	2:18 A.M.	☽ ‖ ♅	Entertain ideas or people with reserve.
	8:48 A M.	5	0:48 A.M.		1:48 A.M.		2:48 A M.		3:48 A.M.	☽ ‖ ☌	Be silent Use the utmost restraint.
	6:45 P.M.		10:45 A.M.		11:45 A.M.		12:45 P.M.		1:45 P.M.	☽ □ ♆	Make concessions to authority.
	8:56 P M.		12:56 P.M.		1:56 P M.		2 56 P.M.		3 56 P.M.	☌ ‖ ♅	Glamour creates opportunity.
	10:32 P.M.		2:32 P.M.		3:32 P M.		4:32 P.M.		5:32 P.M.	☽ △ ☌	Popularity and possessions increase.
	11:03 P.M.		3:03 P.M.		4:03 P.M.		5:03 P.M.		6:03 P.M.	Moon enters Scorpio	
	11:04 P.M.		3:04 P.M.		4:04 P M		5:04 P.M.		6:04 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♂	Hold your horses. Don't plunge.
6	2:06 A.M.		6:06 P.M.		7:06 P M		8:06 P M.		9:06 P.M.	☽ □ ☿	Be non-committal. Control all action.
	9 12 A.M.	6	1:12 A.M.	6	2.12 A.M.	6	3:12 A.M	6	4:12 A.M.	☿ △ ♂	Keen perception aids progress. Gain through friends and associates.

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	10:35 A.M.		2:35 A.M.		3:35 A.M.		4:35 A.M.		5:35 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Discard erratic ideas. Be cautious.
	3:24 P.M.		7:24 A.M.		8:24 A.M.		9:24 A.M.		10:24 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♃	Finances, dispositions and outlook improve.
7	1:14 A.M.		5:14 P.M.		6:14 P.M.		7:14 P.M.		8:14 P.M.	☽ ‖ ☿	Messages, ideas and movement good.
	7:24 A.M.		11:24 P.M.	7	0:24 A.M.	7	1:24 A.M.	7	2:24 A.M.	☿ ☌ ♀	Profits through friends, changes and art.
	8:45 A.M.	7	0:45 A.M.		1:45 A.M.		2:45 A.M.		3:45 A.M.	☽ ✶ ☉	Efforts receive liberal assistance.
	11:00 A.M.		3:00 A.M.		4:00 A.M.		5:00 A.M.		6:00 A.M.	☽ △ ♄	All conditions improve by organizing ability.
	1:16 P.M.		5:16 A.M.		6:16 A.M.		7:16 A.M.		8:16 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♆	Valuable secrets may be put to use.
	10:48 P.M.		2:48 P.M.		3:48 P.M.		4:48 P.M.		5:48 P.M.	☿ □ ♂	Watch out for large or small losses. Rearrange plans and policies.
8	7:25 A.M.		12:25 P.M.	8	0:25 A.M.	8	1:25 A.M.	8	2:25 A.M.	☽ △ ♇	Honors achieved through diplomacy.
	11:40 A.M.	8	3:40 A.M.		4:40 A.M.		5:40 A.M.		6:40 A.M.	☽ ‖ ☉	Magnetism attracts generous friends.
	11:44 A.M.		3:44 A.M.		4:44 A.M.		5:44 A.M.		6:44 A.M.	Moon enters Sagittarius	
	1:23 P.M.		5:23 A.M.		6:23 A.M.		7:23 A.M.		8:23 A.M.	☽ ✶ ☿	Accumulate information. Act with foresight.
	2:40 P.M.		6:40 A.M.		7:40 A.M.		8:40 A.M.		9:40 A.M.	☽ ☿ ♂	Increase revenue by action.
	2:46 P.M.		6:46 A.M.		7:46 A.M.		8:46 A.M.		9:46 A.M.	☉ ✶ ♄	Commanding success by thorough organization of plans and material.
	5:40 P.M.		9:40 A.M.		10:40 A.M.		11:40 A.M.		12:40 P.M.	☽ □ ♀	Beware malice, harshness or sickness.
9	1:02 A.M.		5:02 P.M.		6:02 P.M.		7:02 P.M.		8:02 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Be methodical in widening scope.
	3:48 A.M.		7:48 P.M.		8:48 P.M.		9:48 P.M.		10:48 P.M.	☽ ‖ ♃	Attachments bring food fortune.
	5:05 A.M.		9:05 P.M.		10:05 P.M.		11:05 P.M.	9	0:05 A.M.	☽ ☿	Knowledge increases material benefits.
	12:48 P.M.	9	4:48 A.M.	9	5:48 A.M.	9	6:48 A.M.		7:48 A.M.	☉ △ ♆	Marked success from previous labors. Recognition of superiority.
	11:35 P.M.		3:35 P.M.		4:35 P.M.		5:35 P.M.		6:35 P.M.	☽ □ ♄	Have faith but use non-resistance.
10	1:10 A.M.		5:10 P.M.		6:10 P.M.		7:10 P.M.		8:10 P.M.	☽ □ ♆	Diabolical ingenuity can wreck the works.
	2:20 A.M.		6:20 P.M.		7:20 P.M.		8:20 P.M.		9:20 P.M.	☽ ☿ ☉	Honesty and fairness will be rewarded.
	9:45 A.M.	10	1:45 A.M.	10	2:45 A.M.	10	3:45 A.M.	10	4:45 A.M.	☿ ‖ ♂	Social and romantic gaiety.
	6:37 P.M.		10:32 A.M.		11:32 A.M.		12:32 P.M.		1:32 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♇	Make plans and arrange methods.
	7:00 P.M.		11:00 A.M.		12:00 P.M.		1:00 P.M.		2:00 P.M.	☽ ‖ ♃	Seek advice, companionship and income.
	9:15 P.M.		1:15 P.M.		2:15 P.M.		3:15 P.M.		4:15 P.M.	☽ ☿ ♀	Put ideas in motion to make gain.
	10:54 P.M.		2:54 P.M.		3:54 P.M.		4:54 P.M.		5:54 P.M.	Moon enters Capricorn	
11	3:24 A.M.		7:24 P.M.		8:24 P.M.		9:24 P.M.		10:24 P.M.	☿ ✶ ♅	Cleverness, charm and wit make large romantic and business progress.
	4:26 A.M.		8:26 P.M.		9:26 P.M.		10:26 P.M.		11:26 P.M.	☽ ✶ ♂	Understanding and enthusiasm promote ambition.
	9:40 A.M.	11	1:40 A.M.	11	2:40 A.M.	11	3:40 A.M.	11	4:40 A.M.	☽ △ ♅	Consummation of aspirations.
	10:25 A.M.		2:25 A.M.		3:25 A.M.		4:25 A.M.		5:25 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♀	Establish position. Press all efforts.
	4:12 P.M.		8:12 A.M.		9:12 A.M.		10:12 A.M.		11:12 A.M.	☽ ‖ ☉	Contacts are very valuable.
	4:25 P.M.		8:25 A.M.		9:25 A.M.		10:25 A.M.		11:25 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Agree. Combine. Push finances strongly.
12	5:25 A.M.		9:25 P.M.		10:25 P.M.		11:25 P.M.	12	0:25 A.M.	☿ ☌ ♇	Revise plans and issues. Seek a possible basis for ambitions.
	9:32 A.M.	12	1:32 A.M.	12	2:32 A.M.	12	3:32 A.M.		4:32 A.M.	☽ ✶ ♄	Work to make all conditions sound.
	10:41 A.M.		2:41 A.M.		3:41 A.M.		4:41 A.M.		5:41 A.M.	☽ △ ♆	Estimate all values with practical sense.
	4:46 P.M.		8:46 A.M.		9:46 A.M.		10:46 A.M.		11:46 A.M.	☽ ☍ ☉	Correlate ideas, plans and persons for achieving large ambitions.
13	0:20 A.M.		4:20 P.M.		5:20 P.M.		6:20 P.M.		7:20 P.M.	☽ ‖ ☿	Write. Change. Move. Confer.
	1:30 A.M.		5:30 P.M.		6:30 P.M.		7:30 P.M.		8:30 P.M.	☽ ☍ ☿	Accept propositions. Use reason and logic.
	3:22 A.M.		7:22 P.M.		8:22 P.M.		9:22 P.M.		10:22 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♇	Delete idle dreams or inflated visions.
	7:12 A.M.		11:12 P.M.	13	0:12 A.M.	13	1:12 A.M.	13	2:12 A.M.	Moon enters Aquarius	

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	3:02 P.M.	13	7:02 A.M.		8:02 A.M.		9:02 A.M.		10:02 A.M.	☽ □ ♂	Don't buck the world. This can be a terrible kick-back later on.
	5:44 P.M.		9:44 A.M.		10:44 A.M.		11:44 A.M.		12:44 P.M.	☽ □ ♅	Go slow to avoid a smashing blow.
	11:44 P.M.		3:44 P.M.		4:44 P.M.		5:44 P.M.		6:44 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Pleasant and profitable movement.
14	1:10 A.M.		5:10 P.M.		6:10 P.M.		7:10 P.M.		8:10 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♃	Ideas and people prove valuable assets.
	8:04 A.M.	14	0:04 A.M.	14	1:04 A.M.	14	2:04 A.M.	14	3:04 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Don't be surprised into a conflict.
	3:01 P.M.		7:01 A.M.		8:01 A.M.		9:01 A.M.		10:01 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♂	Take it gently. Force no issues.
	4:57 P.M.		8:57 A.M.		9:57 A.M.		10:57 A.M.		11:57 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Steady intensive work earns money.
	5:35 P.M.		9:35 A.M.		10:35 A.M.		11:35 A.M.		12:35 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Bring vision into a concrete pattern.
	9:49 P.M.		1:49 P.M.		2:49 P.M.		3:49 P.M.		4:49 P.M.	♀ ✳ ♃	Tremendous social, personal and material gain. Push all matters.
	10:33 P.M.		2:33 P.M.		3:33 P.M.		4:33 P.M.		5:33 P.M.	☉ ♂ ☿	Decide and confirm important issues. Make mental or physical changes.
15	3:01 A.M.		7:01 P.M.		8:01 P.M.		9:01 P.M.		10:01 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☿	Profit by fast moves.
	3:48 A.M.		7:48 P.M.		8:48 P.M.		9:48 P.M.		10:48 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☉	Superiors reward able assistance.
	6:12 A.M.		10:12 P.M.		11:12 P.M.	15	0:12 A.M.	15	1:12 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Happiness and social success.
	9:24 A.M.	15	1:24 A.M.	15	2:24 A.M.		3:24 A.M.		4:24 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Establish a solid working position.
	1:24 P.M.		5:24 A.M.		6:24 A.M.		7:24 A.M.		8:24 A.M.	Moon enters Pisces	
	4:12 P.M.		8:12 A.M.		9:12 A.M.		10:12 A.M.		11:12 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Evils is getting around. Have none of it.
	8:47 P.M.		12:47 P.M.		1:47 P.M.		2:47 P.M.		3:47 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Turn what is heard to good account.
	11:05 P.M.		3:05 P.M.		4:05 P.M.		5:05 P.M.		6:05 P.M.	☽ △ ♂	Fast movement eliminates former hostilities, and cements fortunate conditions.
	11:28 P.M.		3:28 P.M.		4:28 P.M.		5:28 P.M.		6:28 P.M.	☽ ✳ ♅	Unexpected support and progress.
16	7:35 A.M.		11:35 P.M.	16	0:35 A.M.	16	1:35 A.M.	16	2:35 A.M.	☽ ✳ ♃	Arrange details for successful operations.
	9:47 A.M.	16	1:47 A.M.		2:47 A.M.		3:47 A.M.		4:47 A.M.	♂ ☌ ♅	A severance. Beware accidents, assaults, confusion or anger.
	10:00 A.M.		2:00 A.M.		3:00 A.M.		4:00 A.M.		5:00 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♀	Solace and satisfaction.
	10:08 P.M.		2:08 P.M.		3:08 P.M.		4:08 P.M.		5:08 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♄	Secure and steady all affairs.
	10:18 P.M.		2:18 P.M.		3:18 P.M.		4:18 P.M.		5:18 P.M.	☽ ☌ ♆	Hold all reactions to a sound level.
17	3:09 A.M.		7:09 P.M.		8:09 P.M.		9:09 P.M.		10:09 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☿	Release of nerves. Good news. Move.
	12:30 P.M.	17	4:30 A.M.	17	5:30 A.M.	17	6:30 A.M.	17	7:30 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ☉	Energy turns the wheels of progress.
	1:55 P.M.		5:55 A.M.		6:55 A.M.		7:55 A.M.		8:55 A.M.	☽ △ ♆	Satisfaction from private matters.
	5:46 P.M.		9:46 A.M.		10:46 A.M.		11:46 A.M.		12:46 P.M.	Moon enters Aries	
	8:58 P.M.		12:58 P.M.		1:58 P.M.		2:58 P.M.		3:58 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♆	Keep out of any entanglement.
18	0:00 A.M.		4:00 P.M.		5:00 P.M.		6:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M.	♄ ☌ ♆	The stopping place. Domination or oppression can ruin lives or circumstances.
	0:50 A.M.		4:50 P.M.		5:50 P.M.		6:50 P.M.		7:50 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♄	Keep clear of depression or confusion.
	3:30 A.M.		7:30 P.M.		8:30 P.M.		9:30 P.M.		10:30 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Gain through sudden opportunity.
	4:23 A.M.		8:23 P.M.		9:23 P.M.		10:23 P.M.		11:23 P.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Help through loved ones.
	5:03 A.M.		9:03 P.M.		10:03 P.M.		11:03 P.M.	18	0:03 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♂	Unify all action.
	12:18 P.M.	18	4:18 A.M.	18	5:18 A.M.	18	6:18 A.M.		7:18 A.M.	☽ □ ♃	Guard reputation, finances and health.
	6:12 P.M.		10:12 A.M.		11:12 A.M.		12:12 P.M.		1:12 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♀	Increase income by good management.
19	2:00 A.M.		6:00 P.M.		7:00 P.M.		8:00 P.M.		9:00 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♆	Put inspiration into harness.
	2:05 A.M.		6:05 P.M.		7:05 P.M.		8:05 P.M.		9:05 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Virtue and work are rewarded.
	2:45 A.M.		6:45 P.M.		7:45 P.M.		8:45 P.M.		9:45 P.M.	☽ □ ☿	Correct abuses by logical efforts.
	5:31 A.M.		9:31 P.M.		10:31 P.M.		11:31 P.M.	19	0:31 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♂	A dog in the manger gets nothing.
	8:24 A.M.	19	0:24 A.M.	19	1:24 A.M.	19	2:24 A.M.		3:24 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	A chance to rectify errors.
	11:00 A.M.		3:00 A.M.		4:00 A.M.		5:00 A.M.		6:00 A.M.	♀ ✳ ♄	Get down to business. Accept conditions. Put all matters in operation.
	2:24 P.M.		6:24 A.M.		7:24 A.M.		8:24 A.M.		9:24 A.M.	☿ △ ♆	Acclaim and assistance from known or unknown sources.

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	5:12 P.M.		9:12 A.M.		10:12 A.M.		11:12 A.M.		12:12 P.M.	☽ □ ♀	Subdue self-assertion. Cooperate fully.
	8:10 P.M.		12:10 P.M.		1:10 P.M.		2:10 P.M.		3:10 P.M.	☽ □ ☉	Be tactful and discreet in all affairs.
	9:12 P.M.		1:12 P.M.		2:12 P.M.		3:12 P.M.		4:12 P.M.	Moon enters Taurus	
	9:20 P.M.		1:20 P.M.		2:20 P.M.		3:20 P.M.		4:20 P.M.	♀ ∥ ♄	Take on responsibilities. Execute duties.
20	6:50 A.M.		10:50 P.M.		11:50 P.M.	20	0:50 A.M.	20	1:50 A.M.	☽ ☌ ♅	Plenty excitement. Don't go off deep end.
	10:18 A.M.	20	2:18 A.M.	20	3:18 A.M.		4:18 A.M.		5:18 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♂	Make peace with friends or foes.
	11:12 A.M.		3:12 A.M.		4:12 A.M.		5:12 A.M.		6:12 A.M.	Sun enters Aquarius	
	4:18 P.M.		8:18 A.M.		9:18 A.M.		10:18 A.M.		11:18 A.M.	☽ △ ♃	Grasp all opportunities. Position advanced.
	6:14 P.M.		10:14 A.M.		11:14 A.M.		12:14 P.M.		1:14 P.M.	☽ ∥ ☿	Confer. Write. Seek information.
21	1:25 A.M.		5:25 P.M.		6:25 P.M.		7:25 P.M.		8:25 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ☿	Success in public or private affairs.
	2:40 A.M.		6:40 P.M.		7:40 P.M.		8:40 P.M.		9:40 P.M.	☽ △ ♀	Business and intellectual progress.
	2:45 A.M.		6:45 P.M.		7:45 P.M.		8:45 P.M.		9:45 P.M.	☽ ∥ ☉	Important contacts aid prestige.
	4:44 A.M.		8:44 P.M.		9:44 P.M.		10:44 P.M.		11:44 P.M.	☽ △ ♆	Substantial honors. Reputation elevated.
	5:22 A.M.		9:22 P.M.		10:22 P.M.		11:22 P.M.	21	0:22 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♄	Accurate and sure advance.
	9:55 A.M.	21	1:55 A.M.	21	2:55 A.M.	21	3:55 A.M.		4:55 A.M.	☿ ⚹ ♀	Happiness and love, with material benefits.
	11:50 A.M.		3:50 A.M.		4:50 A.M.		5:50 A.M.		6:50 A.M.	♀ ∥ ♆	Artistic triumphs, offers and proposals.
	7:45 P.M.		11:45 A.M.		12:45 P.M.		1:45 P.M.		2:45 P.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Devotion brings opportunity and progress.
	11:53 P.M.		3:53 P.M.		4:53 P.M.		5:53 P.M.		6:53 P.M.	Moon enters Gemini	
22	2:45 A.M.		6:45 P.M.		7:45 P.M.		8:45 P.M.		9:45 P.M.	☽ △ ☉	Ambitions may be suddenly realized.
	9:25 A.M.	22	1:25 A.M.	22	2:25 A.M.	22	3:25 A.M.	22	4:25 A.M.	☽ ☿ ♅	Favors, gifts and gain.
	10:15 A.M.		2:15 A.M.		3:15 A.M.		4:15 A.M.		5:15 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♃	Expand plans and methods.
	2:46 P.M.		6:46 A.M.		7:46 A.M.		8:46 A.M.		9:46 A.M.	☿ ☌ ∥ ♅	Unusual contact has large possibilities.
	2:48 P.M.		6:48 A.M.		7:48 A.M.		8:48 A.M.		9:48 A.M.	☽ ☓ ☌	Concentrate energy on orderly work.
	6:45 P.M.		10:45 A.M.		11:45 A.M.		12:45 P.M.		1:45 P.M.	♀ ☍ ♆	Allow no enthusiasm or emotion to sway reason or action.
23	3:12 A.M.		7:12 P.M.		8:12 P.M.		9:12 P.M.		10:12 P.M.	☽ ☓ ☿	Consider business matters, sign financial papers.
	7:26 A.M.		11:26 P.M.	23	0:26 A.M.	23	1:26 A.M.	23	2:26 A.M.	☽ □ ♆	Vanity or credulity cause waste.
	8:25 A.M.	23	0:25 A.M.		1:25 A.M.		2:25 A.M.		3:25 A.M.	☽ □ ♄	Face stubborn facts squarely.
	8:30 A.M.		0:30 A.M.		1:30 A.M.		2:30 A.M.		3:30 A.M.	☿ ☌ ♄	Take up burdens cheerfully. Respond to demands efficiently.
	8:30 A.M.		0:30 A.M.		1:30 A.M.		2:30 A.M.		3:30 A.M.	☽ □ ♀	Be tactful, considerate and generous.
	10:25 P.M.		2:25 P.M.		3:25 P.M.		4:25 P.M.		5:25 P.M.	☽ ☿ ♆	Gain comes in odd ways.
	10:48 P.M.		2:48 P.M.		3:48 P.M.		4:48 P.M.		5:48 P.M.	☉ ∥ ☿	Meetings lead to bigger things.
24	2:40 A.M.		6:40 P.M.		7:40 P.M.		8:40 P.M.		9:40 P.M.	Moon enters Cancer	
	2:50 A.M.		6:50 P.M.		7:50 P.M.		8:50 P.M.		9:50 P.M.	☉ ∥ ♃	Important people will confer benefits and improve conditions.
	9:30 A.M.	24	1:30 A.M.	24	2:30 A.M.	24	3:30 A.M.	24	4:30 A.M.	☽ ☓ ☉	Utilize vitality systematically.
	12:18 P.M.		4:18 A.M.		5:18 A.M.		6:18 A.M.		7:18 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Nice going and excellent results.
	7:35 P.M.		11:35 A.M.		12:35 P.M.		1:35 P.M.		2:35 P.M.	☽ △ ♂	A culmination of successful efforts.
	11:30 P.M.		3:30 P.M.		4:30 P.M.		5:30 P.M.		6:30 P.M.	☽ ☍ ♃	Don't over-reach. Slow up—fast.
25	5:00 A.M.		9:00 P.M.		10:00 P.M.		11:00 P.M.	25	0:00 A.M.	☽ ☍ ☿	Meet obstacles calmly. Don't argue.
	10:28 A.M.	25	2:28 A.M.	25	3:28 A.M.	25	4:28 A.M.		5:28 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Self confidence adds to pleasures.
	11:55 A.M.		3:55 A.M.		4:55 A.M.		5:55 A.M.		6:55 A.M.	☽ △ ♄	Rewards from very substantial sources.
	1:12 P.M.		5:12 A.M.		6:12 A.M.		7:12 A.M.		8:12 A.M.	☽ ∥ ☿	Criticism is turned to excellent account.
	3:54 P.M.		7:54 A.M.		8:54 A.M.		9:54 A.M.		10:54 A.M.	☽ △ ♀	Splendid progress in all affairs.

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	6:26 P.M.		10:26 A.M.		11:26 A.M.		**12:26 P.M.**		**1:26 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ☉	Be firm, self-possessed and accurate.
26	1:00 A.M.		**5:00 P.M.**		**6:00 P.M.**		7:00 P.M.		8:00 P.M.	☉ □ ♅	Avoid any dissipation of resources, violence, antagonism or changes.
	1:48 A.M.		**5:48 P.M.**		**6:48 P.M.**		**7:48 P.M.**		**8:48 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ♆	Dig deep and make sober decisions.
	6:10 A.M.		**10:10 P.M.**		**11:10 P.M.**	26	0:10 A.M.	26	1:10 A.M.	**Moon enters Leo**	
	4:04 A.M.	26	8:04 A.M.	26	9:04 A.M.		10:04 A.M.		**11:04 A.M.**	☽ □ ♅	Be cautious of separations or accidents.
	5:20 P.M.		9:20 A.M.		10:20 A.M.		11:20 A.M.		**12:20 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ☉	Be patient, courageous and charitable.
27	1:30 A.M.		**5:30 P.M.**		**6:30 P.M.**		**7:30 P.M.**		**8:30 P.M.**	☽ □ ♂	Underhand dealings cause grave loss.
	2:04 A.M.		**6:04 P.M.**		**7:04 P.M.**		**8:04 P.M.**		**9:04 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♂	Avoid enmity or treachery.
	4:12 A.M.		**8:12 P.M.**		**9:12 P.M.**		**10:12 P.M.**		**11:12 P.M.**	☽ ∡ ♃	Sanity and dignity correct evils.
	5:50 A.M.		**9:50 P.M.**		**10:50 P.M.**		**11:50 P.M.**	27	0:50 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♅	Inhibitions released. A new viewpoint.
	9:18 A.M.	27	1:18 A.M.	27	2:18 A.M.	27	3:18 A.M.		4:18 A.M.	☽ ∡ ☿	Put wits and hands to work.
	2:54 P.M.		6:54 A.M.		7:54 A.M.		8:54 A.M.		9:54 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♆	Focus vision into earning power.
	4:50 P.M.		8:50 A.M.		9:50 A.M.		10:50 A.M.		11:50 A.M.	☽ ∡ ♄	Craftsmanship will be rewarded.
28	1:18 A.M.		**5:18 P.M.**		**6:18 P.M.**		7:18 P.M.		**8:18 P.M.**	☽ ∡ ♀	Use time or money sensibly.
	6:48 A.M.		**10:48 P.M.**		**11:48 P.M.**	28	0:48 A.M.	28	1:48 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♇	Seeds produce harvest.
	11:25 A.M.	28	3:25 A.M.	28	4:25 A.M.		5:25 A.M.		6:25 A.M.	**Moon enters Virgo**	
	5:00 P.M.		9:00 A.M.		10:00 A.M.		11:00 A.M.		**12:00 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♄	Be literal, exact, and keep faith.
	6:48 P.M.		10:48 A.M.		11:48 A.M.		**12:48 P.M.**		**1:48 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♆	A light shines on a problem.
	9:55 P.M.		**1:55 P.M.**		**2:55 P.M.**		**3:55 P.M.**		**4:55 P.M.**	☽ △ ♅	Large achievements in business.
29	3:48 A.M.		**7:48 P.M.**		**8:48 P.M.**		**9:48 P.M.**		**10:48 P.M.**	☽ ☌ ☉	Secure all benefits firmly.
	10:00 A.M.	29	2:00 A.M.	29	3:00 A.M.	29	4:00 A.M.	29	5:00 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♂	Take advantage of any opening.
	11:48 A.M.		3:48 A.M.		4:48 A.M.		5:48 A.M.		6:48 A.M.	☽ △ ♃	Full opportunity to reap gain.
	2:36 P.M.		6:36 A.M.		7:36 A.M.		8:36 A.M.		9:36 A.M.	☽ ∥ ♀	Accept propositions. Seek promotion.
	5:25 P.M.		9:25 A.M.		10:25 A.M.		11:25 A.M.		**12:25 P.M.**	☽ △ ☿	Swift progress through intelligent action.
	9:48 P.M.		**1:48 P.M.**		**2:48 P.M.**		**3:48 P.M.**		**4:48 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♆	A consolidation of resources. Keep sane.
30	0:31 A.M.		**4:31 P.M.**		**5:31 P.M.**		**6:31 P.M.**		**7:31 P.M.**	☽ ☍ ♄	Accept restrictions with good grace.
	2:20 A.M.		**6:20 P.M.**		**7:20 P.M.**		**8:20 P.M.**		**9:20 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♀	Be conciliatory, fair and just.
	2:00 P.M.	30	6:00 A.M.	30	7:00 A.M.	30	8:00 A.M.	30	9:00 A.M.	☽ ☍ ♇	Speak or act cautiously.
	2:42 P.M.		6:42 A.M.		7:42 A.M.		8:42 A.M.		9:42 A.M.	☽ ⚹	Deep ambitions move forward.
	7:50 P.M.		11:50 A.M.		**12:50 P.M.**		**1:50 P.M.**		**2:50 P.M.**	**Moon enters Libra**	
	9:35 P.M.		**1:35 P.M.**		**2:35 P.M.**		**3:35 P.M.**		**4:35 P.M.**	☽ ♀ △ ♇	Artistic achievement, domestic happiness, personal honors and recogniton.
31	0:08 A.M.		**4:08 P.M.**		**5:08 P.M.**		**6:08 P.M.**		**7:08 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♆	Accept propositions carefully.
	1:24 A.M.		**5:24 P.M.**		**6:24 P.M.**		**7:24 P.M.**		**8:24 P.M.**	☽ ∥ ♄	Attend to details scrupulously.
	6:55 A.M.		**10:55 P.M.**		**11:55 P.M.**	31	0:55 A.M.	31	1:55 A.M.	☽ ⚹ ♅	Get a new line of procedure.
	6:16 P.M.	31	10:16 A.M.	31	11:16 A.M.		**12:16 P.M.**		**1:16 P.M.**	☽ △ ☉	Success in public or private matters.
	10:03 P.M.		**2:03 P.M.**		**3:03 P.M.**		**4:03 P.M.**		**5:03 P.M.**	☽ ⚺ ♃	Alert attention wins materially.
	10:48 P.M.		**2:48 P.M.**		**3:48 P.M.**		**4:48 P.M.**		**5:48 P.M.**	☽ □ ♇	Don't squander resources.

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Aries

The month of January for those born March 21 to April 19

January 1 to January 4

As the year opens a strong Martian influence dominates your public life and your profession. Its workings will depend largely on the way you react to social or cosmic factors, to the large issues which Pluto represents. Unusual problems or situations are likely to affect your conjugal life or all matters of deep psychological relationships. It might be well not to force your way too impetuously outward; on the other hand, you might be able to make capital of an opportunity which might arise in relation to issues which transcend your personal life, in fact which may mean the regeneration of your personal mind. However, beware of writing more than you really mean. Control your mind and the forces of your environment very closely. Avoid especially giving in to intangible, but psychologically very real, fears. Utilize your natural gifts and resources to the full.

January 4 to January 12

The Mars influence above mentioned still dominates your life. In one way it tends to bring out of your inherent gifts and faculties all that you can use in your public contacts; in another it tends to sharpen the powers of your intellect and your wit. Do not let these become too sharp, however, for you might regret the results.

A change occurs after January 7th and most excellent influences are set in operation. This is a splendid time for you to travel either near or far; a time for mystical, spiritual expansion, for inspiration and for a heightening of your inner life. It is as though your present was being fecundated and transfigured by the power of your past. The power that you accumulated personally as riches or that your ancestors bequeathed you in the form of faculties and spiritual gifts is being brought to the surface and you should realize a greater depth of consciousness than you ever had before. This is a time for striking inner developments, especially if you are at all mystically or religiously inclined.

January 12 to January 19

This week that follows the New Moon of January 12th may prove to be a most interesting one, especially in terms of the development of consciousness and of growth into an awareness of deeper issues, in practically all realms. This at least is the possibility which life offers to one whose soul is relatively strong and well integrated. To the weaker person the period might feature almost insurmountable conflicts and the apparent impossibility of making any decisions. Mankind will be pulled between all kinds of opposites and the tension generated might either break or make the personality. In some ways these days bring to a final conclusion influences or dilemmas which have acted upon you for over a year. What is seen here may be a parting of the ways, or the need for some definite choice. On the whole, however, I would stress the optimistic note and say that here is a remarkable opportunity for spiritual as well as financial preferment. But hold your own at any cost. Self-pity and indecision are your worst enemies.

January 19 to January 26

This week will show the working out of the situation which life started during the preceding one. Your main strength lies in self-introspection and meditation, and the establishment of strong foundations of consciousness. Do not let your emotions get out of control for one moment, and take great care of your health. Rely upon friends and counsellors and do not force any issues though you must remain positive in your public dealings.

January 26 to January 31

This is essentially a period of rebirth, a period when all that had been left unrealized and unfulfilled in your past is compelling you to start afresh on a new path. There is a general stirring up of all the things which you thought secure and fundamental, a re-formation of your nature of feelings. This will be followed at once by a most remarkable expansion of your public or spiritual life.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Mercury. Be on the job this morning and make yourself some money. The boss puts an opportunity out for you. Keep quiet if you feel jealous this evening.

JANUARY 2—ruler Mercury. Oh, how you would like to sleep in this morning. And are you touchy at noon hour! Leave rivals in love alone.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Venus. Your partner has a fine idea. Take a trip with a friend, write an important letter. Remember business is still around the corner if your plans are too big.

JANUARY 4—ruler Venus. Business competition is stiff; be active and alert.

JANUARY 5—ruler Venus. An ardent romance beckons. Stay away from friends; you might get in an accident or a knock-down-drag-out affair.

JANUARY 6—ruler Pluto. Financial suspense ends in a fine business opportunity. Ask for a raise if you have earned one; the boss knows you're good.

JANUARY 7—ruler Pluto. Get after that work you have been neglecting; finish it. Keep out of fights or accidents this evening.

JANUARY 8—ruler Jupiter. An older person in the background helps to make your position secure. Work quietly on your plans for advancement.

JANUARY 9—ruler Jupiter. Don't fight or argue; everybody else feels tough, too. Stay in and sleep tonight.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Jupiter. Here's where you snap out of it. Track business to its lair and twist its tail. You have some nice little financial secret.

JANUARY 11—ruler Saturn. Grasp business opportunity, rewards or honors. Make the most of this big day.

JANUARY 12—ruler Saturn. Changes and new plans in business. Don't tell all you know or waste energy in dissipation.

JANUARY 13—ruler Uranus. You are feeling low in health and working capacity; watch out for a shock in friendship or finances.

JANUARY 14—ruler Uranus. You're as full of pleasant business secrets today as a pie is full of cherries. Good news and successful journeys; be alert.

JANUARY 15—ruler Neptune. Accept social limitations and set yourself to work with a will. You may get a hint of financial upheavals; brace yourself.

JANUARY 16—ruler Neptune. You feel like the bottom of the barrel and wonder how you could have spent that much. Take serious thought about new business.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Mars. Maybe you have a bad cold or have to do some other fellow's work along with your own. Superiors will grant reasonable favors.

JANUARY 18—ruler Mars. Business is inflated and so is your head if you aren't careful. If you knew more than the boss you'd have his job.

JANUARY 19—ruler Mars. Put some sober thought on health and occupational problems. Stay home tonight or you may get in an accident that could cost you plenty.

JANUARY 20—ruler Venus. Grab a big business and financial opportunity, take a business trip or ask for a raise if you have earned it.

JANUARY 21—ruler Venus. If you talk too much or chew your gum too fast the boss may notice it. Your mind is on a social project.

JANUARY 22—ruler Mercury. You hear sorrowful news or have to visit someone who is ill. Take care not to get chilled or tied up for hours in traffic.

JANUARY 23—ruler Mercury. A day of minor financial and social irritations. Keep hold of your disposition as best you can.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Moon. Friends bring disappointment; never mind. Concentrate on financial activity but keep your plans down to earth.

JANUARY 25—ruler Moon. Your home life and love affairs are emerging from behind the dark cloud; rejoice. An associate can cause a severe financial upset; you lose both friend and money.

JANUARY 26—ruler Sun. The final bombshell drops; everything you considered as fixed as death and taxes rocks and assumes a new, strange shape.

JANUARY 27—ruler Sun. Take off your shoes and have a nice little snooze with your feet on the desk; you can stand a little peace and quiet.

JANUARY 28—ruler Mercury. You have some pretty jumpy thinking to do this morning about business, but the afternoon comes through with a financial windfall.

JANUARY 29—ruler Mercury. You wake up exclaiming, "Now look at me muskles!" and tear through your work at ninety per. So by five o'clock you're ready for a big let-down.

JANUARY 30—ruler Mercury. Social life and work cannot be combined successfully. Keep on working if it does hurt someone's tender feelings.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Venus. Business is rushing in the right direction; partners and friends are helping you push. Look out for extravagance this evening.

Taurus

The month of January for those born April 20 to May 20

January 1 to January 4

As the month opens the Martian forces, which are somewhat critically endangering the peace of the world, are quite strongly mitigated in your life by the beneficent influence of Venus, your solar ruler. The main danger of the Mars-Pluto aspects is that you may be led to engage upon a course of over-stressful expansion which would mean an extra amount of work and a heavy pressure upon your nervous system which might temporarily and relatively collapse under the strain. Difficulties might also come in relation to long journeys, and you might be very much irritated by letters and news which would affect your job, and possibly both your finances and business. However, I again repeat that if you deliberately pit all your strength with the harmonizing power of Venus, and think in terms of beauty and elegance of behavior, you should find yourself at peace.

January 4 to January 12

Venus shines this week with renewed splendor and power, and you should display all your innate charm as well as the deepest poise in the search for those larger things to which your mind reaches. The strain on your nervous system is, however, still in evidence, and the dangers concomitant with long journeys are perhaps sharper than last week. You might meet the need for enforced rest or confinement. On the other hand, even that should be the very way through which the extremely beneficent aspects following January 7th might operate in your life.

These configurations are particularly effective in the realm of your business and finances, there being the possibility of legacy or insurance compensation, or of any kind of gift which social organizations might bestow upon you. On the other hand, this is also a time during which you might lay the foundation in consciousness, by means of meditation or introspection, for very important developments which will presently follow.

January 12 to January 19

A most striking week. Its rather spectacular tensions and confrontations should turn out to be very productive if you follow the advice, or open yourself to the psychological influence, of a friend in authority or spiritual counsellor. It will be well for you not to trust too much your own judgment, and especially your own desire for self-expression. The world-forces released now are almost too great for an individual to face alone. Try therefore to secure a competent adviser, and guide and trust in his or her wisdom and vision. Problems of human relationship come somewhat into evidence now. There may be important changes in your surroundings; however, be very careful if you yourself are compelled to make a move and to travel. Beware also of what you write in letters. Do not say more than you really wish to. Your health still needs careful watching, especially with regard to your nervous or psychological balance.

January 19 to January 26

The mental or nervous pressure to which I have just referred should be considerably relieved on or before January 19th. The benefic influence of friends, advisers, fraternal organizations, and all social agencies of an idealistic type, is stronger than ever. You may need it in order to control certain peculiar situations which may arise in relation to your emotional nature. Your conjugal life is as it were under a cloud. Compassion is the order of the day and not passion. You may feel the disturbing weight of heavy depressive moods, but do not let yourself be overcome by those, and realize that this is rather a deepening of your capacity to feel and enjoy beauty.

January 26 to January 31

This Full Moon will convey to you a strongly Uranian message. Disturbances in your environment are most likely. Something that has been brewing for a fortnight is coming to a sharp conclusion. You should accept willingly the limits of your own destiny and not strive for the impossible, emotionally or otherwise. You may feel the renewed urge for travel. Be sure, however, that it is not an escape. Face rather the facts of your own being. Learn to know yourself, inwardly.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Venus. Make progressive changes in your personal attitude toward work. You have fine opportunities in law, banking, travel or transportation. Something good from a distance.

JANUARY 2—ruler Venus. You can't have love and ambition both, and besides you don't have the money to go gallivanting. If you stay home in the evening don't take out your bitterness on the folks.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Pluto. Make business plans this morning. Talk over things with people who have power or seek publicity. Don't be extravagant in the evening—"nor heed the rumble of a distant drum."

JANUARY 4—ruler Pluto. Occupational, credit, banking or legal problems come to a head.

JANUARY 5—ruler Pluto. Social life and friendship are very pleasant. Your job or your boss may provide you with plenty of worries you want to forget for one evening.

JANUARY 6—ruler Jupiter. Headaches, uncertainty, and then the darn roosters wake you up at the crack of dawn. Get yourself in hand; opportunity is ahead.

JANUARY 7—ruler Jupiter. Help a friend who needs your sympathy. You are likely to be angry with your partner or to resent some unfair action of a superior.

JANUARY 8—ruler Saturn. An older friend is helpful, but you will have to let social pleasures go by the board.

JANUARY 9—ruler Saturn. Between partnership and business demands you are running hot; play the "Valse Trieste" on your radio tonight or go to see a friend who is worse off than you are.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Saturn. Friends drop in unexpectedly or you meet exciting new people. Your partner prods you into successful activity.

JANUARY 11—ruler Uranus. Travel, sign contracts, make your personal life over. Ask for what you want while the good things are being passed out.

JANUARY 12—ruler Uranus. Travel or news from a distance may produce little rifts in the lute of friendship. Don't quarrel with your partner because you feel hemmed in by a rising tide of work.

JANUARY 13—ruler Neptune. Friends and lovers are unreliable or demand sacrifice. Your business or marriage will crash if you insist on getting your own way.

JANUARY 14—ruler Neptune. You are still angry with a superior, but watch for good news and fulfilment of ambitions.

JANUARY 15—ruler Mars. A friend may help you find a saner point of contact between yourself and your partner. Your own mind is like a squirrel-cage.

JANUARY 16—ruler Mars. If a friend interferes between you and your partner cut off the end of his nose. Good news comes from a distance, legal decisions are favorable or there's a check in the mail.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Venus. Changes or communications from a distance solve the mystery that has been puzzling you. You are disappointed in friends or unable to share their pleasures.

JANUARY 18—ruler Venus. You may be pretty sure that something good is developing for you, but you won't be able to find out a thing.

JANUARY 19—ruler Venus. One of the worst days in the year. Stop, look and listen. You can't have your own way so stop kicking and screaming for it.

JANUARY 20—ruler Mercury. Surprising good fortune knocks at your door; you may travel, write, speculate or reap the reward of prophetic insight.

JANUARY 21—ruler Mercury. You are nervous about distant developments, law, credit, or maybe you bet heavily on your favorite sport. Superiors favor you.

JANUARY 22—ruler Moon. You may have to give financial help to friends who are down on their luck. Postpone social engagements if possible.

JANUARY 23—ruler Moon. Finances may be a bone of contention between you and your partner. Business interferes with your pleasure or social engagements.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Sun. You're casting around in your mind for a method of managing a partner; business is subject to delays. Avoid excessive conversation.

JANUARY 25—ruler Sun. Enjoy the presence of guests in your home. Your personal plans are completely exploded by the unexpected action of a superior.

JANUARY 26—ruler Mercury. Yourself—your partner—your home and your business—you have plenty of reconstructions to make and make quickly.

JANUARY 27—ruler Mercury. Stay at home and listen to love songs on your radio; let the mad world pick up its own pieces.

JANUARY 28—ruler Venus. You're worried about law, publishing, credit or distant developments, but the afternoon brings an unexpected pleasure or response.

JANUARY 29—ruler Venus. Your creative abilities are active and well rewarded. Avoid arousing the envy of friends and don't take love too seriously.

JANUARY 30—ruler Venus. Keep a friend waiting or make a partner angry; it's all one.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Pluto. Your work meets with the approval of superiors. Keep out of legal or credit difficulties.

Gemini

The month of January for those born May 21 to June 21

January 1 to January 4

The beginning of January brings to the fore in your personal life the opposition of Saturn and Neptune, which has been so conspicuous a factor throughout the year 1936. This opposition is exact for the last time January 18th, and the pressure seems to bear quite insistently upon your consciousness during the first fortnight of the year. You should try not to give in to depressive moods, and to break through a self-centered attitude which keeps you as a prisoner within narrow walls.

The cross constituted by Mars, Mercury and Pluto, which is the main configuration of the heavens during the last days of December and the first of January, will provide you with plenty of dynamite to break through any walls. This may refer to a somewhat shattering type of experience, shattering as far as your nervous equipoise is concerned. If you use a great deal of concentration you should be able to see, emerging out of a temporary mental and emotional semi-chaos, the light of a clear realization. The dangerous point at this time is business and any form of speculative activity. Romance is a little risky these days. Do not gamble with life.

January 4 to January 12

Outside of some possible conflict with friends and associates in the matter of business, or perhaps of some none-too-happy experience in terms of psychic phenomena and the like, this week should bring extremely constructive influences to your life. You are still facing a strong dilemma in your own consciousness, and your personal life appears weighted down under an inherited influence, but what may appear to you as unfortunate inhibition is really a means whereby you can concentrate your energies and learn a much more steady sense of balance between your sense of self and your sense of human relationship. Friendships and idealism in the matter of human relationships is the keynote of the situation. Your public life should be stressed as against your private life. Expand socially and professionally.

January 12 to January 19

This a most interesting week for nearly everybody, and it will provide plenty of opportunities for you to learn how to make up your mind and get out of apparently unsolvable dilemmas. The strong point in this period is your career and everything which deals with the incoming of social benefits, credit, recompense, etc. Some peculiar situation may arise to give a thrill to your pocketbook, whether it be an expanding or a contracting thrill I am not really able to say, but I should at any rate warn you against any form of speculation, or taking of risks in public places, and especially places of amusement. You may make new friendships and especially you may become the channel for most unsuspected forces. The latter are really emerging out of your own unconsciousness, but they may appear as manifestations of supernormal entities. Do not lose your mental balance about whatever might happen.

January 19 to January 26

Again the emphasis is on your department of professional activities and also, psychologically speaking, upon the reception of spiritual power. Your mental life should be extremely active and should enable you to integrate psychic and emotional tendencies which may seem to be in serious conflict. After the tensions of last week, you may have to watch very carefully your h e a l t h—especially your psychological health. Depression, of an elusive and almost subconscious kind, often follows peculiarly elated states. You should be able to express through your public work what has been storming through your inner life. You will find that it is only through such public type of activity that inner conflicts will find their almost automatic solution.

January 26 to January 31

This is a very Uranian Full Moon. Much that is latent within you will be aroused. Learn versatility in work.

Daily Guide

January 1—ruler Pluto. Find out secrets, make collections, ask for gifts or favors. Better not argue about who will do the work at home—someone may be cherishing bitter ideas.

JANUARY 2—ruler Pluto. Business and domestic life demand heavy sacrifices. You may feel unappreciated, but your slippers and some nice soft music will do you more good than getting intoxicated.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Jupiter. Love, letters, communications, law, credit or new ventures tend to go quickly and well. Too much pleasure or too large a gift should not be expected this evening.

JANUARY 4—ruler Jupiter. Love, children or new ventures are brought out strongly; if your heart is not on your sleeve it won't be brushed by rude persons.

JANUARY 5—ruler Jupiter. Be your most charming self in business contacts. Your poise and willingness to oblige can offset bad news from a distance or even a few mistakes in spelling.

JANUARY 6—ruler Saturn. If you are sick better see the doctor today; he can get at the root of the trouble quickly and have you well in a hurry.

JANUARY 7—ruler Saturn. Get help in business and domestic difficulties if you can't reconcile yourself to carrying on alone. You have worked now until your nerves are ragged and you can fight about the way someone wears his hat.

JANUARY 8—ruler Uranus. Business competition is unpleasant, but keep on working; you have a good solid foundation.

JANUARY 9—ruler Uranus. Go ahead, kill yourself with work and worry. Tonight you'll wish you had never been born, or at least that you had been deposited as an egg wrapped up in a big banknote (Samuel Butler's recipe for happy family life).

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Uranus. Your poise and charm are appreciated in business life. You are raring to go and sink your teeth in a big piece of work.

JANUARY 11—ruler Neptune. Inheritance, gifts, business collections; take your good luck, but don't arouse the envy of friends or co-workers.

JANUARY 12—ruler Neptune. Business presents hard social problems. Nebulous home conditions should not be dragged out into the open; wait a bit.

JANUARY 13—ruler Mars. You are tied to the rock of business or home responsibilities. Watch your health and employment; no temperament today, please.

JANUARY 14—ruler Mars. You receive a fine gift or inheritance, perhaps a business promotion. Your tact and poise win honors.

JANUARY 15—ruler Venus. Perhaps a superior will force some of the pieces into place—your working environment is out of joint.

JANUARY 16—ruler Venus. An older, well-poised superior helps you to resolve your work and health conflict. Take good advice and learn to relax.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Mercury. You feel insecure or sorrowful and appreciate the ready sympathy or cheerful visits of your friends.

JANUARY 18—ruler Mercury. Friends can think of ten ways for you to spend money; your wife may see Mrs. Jones with a new hat and then you're in for it.

JANUARY 19—ruler Mercury. If you don't take care of your health you'll end in the hospital. An enemy can make office life miserable if you go too far.

JANUARY 20—ruler Moon. You are released from heavy domestic obligations; celebrate. You may receive a legacy or a generous gift.

JANUARY 21—ruler Moon. You may have to argue about money or credit; go easy. Something good comes from a distance.

JANUARY 22—ruler Sun. Your home life would make any well-conducted prison look comfortable—so no wonder the tears are dripping off your nose.

JANUARY 23—ruler Sun. Work or health conditions are nerve-racking. Distant developments may cause friction in your home.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Mercury. Aggressive tactics bring in the money, but be careful you don't make an enemy by tramping toes. You will probably spend more than you make.

JANUARY 25—ruler Mercury. You may do something profitable today. Watch for enemies in dark alleys and leave no money in the cash register for thieves.

JANUARY 26—ruler Venus. Your health and capacity for work are short-circuited by mental tension or suspense. Go off by yourself and relax, if you have only time enough for several slow, deep breaths.

JANUARY 27—ruler Venus. Read a good simple book—we prefer Wodehouse for this mood. Get out the apples and popcorn; pull down your shades.

JANUARY 28—ruler Pluto. You feel like a kid let out of school to see the circus. Get away from home for a change or invite some interesting, unusual person to visit you.

JANUARY 29—ruler Pluto. Forget the little pinpricks at home and do some really interesting work. You receive valuable gifts or make a collection.

JANUARY 30—ruler Pluto. Your business road is a little misty; keep on working and don't be so sensitive.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Jupiter. Superiors are quite touchy; mind your p's and q's. Travel, fall in love, undertake some fine religious project, but don't promise more than you can afford.

Cancer

The month of January for those born June 22 to July 22

January 1 to January 4

The days that follow Christmas may have marked the beginning of a period of interior restlessness which might gain momentum as January unrolls. Such a restlessness, which is by no means to be considered as of negative value, seems mostly due to conditions which affect your conjugal life and your home—and also which have repercussions upon your professional activities. It may be that you are attempting more than usual, and especially that you are trying to express yourself in a new field besides the more usual one. For some reason, this may interfere with your conjugal happiness, or in general bring a sort of forced aggressiveness in your attitude towards human beings. Control your temper and take good care of your health.

January 4 to January 12

The conflict between your conjugal life and your public activities is again emphasized. It may be, however, that it is not really your "conjugal life" which is concerned. Perhaps you are trying to mix a sense of love and intimacy with that of business relationship as far as some persons are concerned; and the result is probably not very fortunate.

On the other hand, your ideals of friendship are blossoming forth with a richness of emotional contents which is truly an inspiration to you, and on the whole this week should be a very fortunate and constructive one. If you have not been well you should discover the fundamental principle, at least, for a cure. You should also reach a much better sense of psychological adjustment to society in general. This last point should be particularly stressed because such an adjustment will be of tremendous value to you during the rather stressful week that is now coming.

January 12 to January 19

This week is a week of extremes and of confrontations. You may find yourself constantly pulled by opposites. Either you will stand between them unable to decide which way to go, or else you may be able to receive a great deal of illumination, and your awareness of life will be tremendously increased. There is, however, a strong probability that the restlessness already mentioned will reach a sort of climax. Financial matters are good, and the department of long journeys, especially with friends, is the strongest point in the chart. Reach for broader horizons in every possible thing, physical or metaphysical. Understanding alone will solve your problems.

January 19 to January 26

This week you may find your life divided definitely between the mental and the emotional realms. The latter will be under a cloud of depression and filled with tensions. But your mental life, your life of understanding, should be very rich and should enable you to cope fully with your emotional situation. However, stress every mental pursuit, expand your viewpoint and look at yourself with as much objectivity and perspective as you can possibly reach. Your personal life is still under a strongly Uranian influence, but this should provide you the necessary incentive for a radical revision of your emotional attitude. It is particularly imperative that you curb that tendency to aggressiveness and impulsive action which is still manifesting in your life of intimacy.

January 26 to January 31

The Uranian emphasis is, as it were, retreating inward at the end of the preceding week, but this Full Moon is still strongly permeated by its operation. For the strong, this means a remarkable inflow of inspiration and a heightening of the intuitive faculty. It means a conquest of difficulties and obstacles by the power of intelligence guided by the spirit within; in other words, through channelship and creative power of a transcendental order. But the weaker personality may have to take extreme care lest the revolutionary urge upset the none-too-strong foundation of his sense of individual selfhood. It should, in any case, clear the way for the excellent aspects of early February.

Daily Guide

January 1—ruler Jupiter. Take journeys, write letters, make plans for expansion in partnership or marriage. Friends and partners are most generous or bring you good news. Don't quarrel about love or money.

January 2—ruler Jupiter. You can deal

with your enemies but Lord deliver you from your relatives and neighbors. Start for the office early; you may be delayed. No news is good news.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Saturn. Your home life is mentally stimulating; there are visitors or changes. You may have to clamp down on an extravagant partner.

JANUARY 4—ruler Saturn. You and your partner have different ideas about running the home. If you insist on being sensitive, that's your hard luck.

JANUARY 5—ruler Saturn. Spend the evening quietly at home; affection is soothing after the hurly-burly of business competition. If your wife wants a new dress, for goodness sake let her have it.

JANUARY 6—ruler Uranus. So that rival has your sweetheart interested, has he? All right, beat him to it and propose to her yourself.

JANUARY 7—ruler Uranus. Your depression is lightened by the sympathy of loved ones. Take care of your children—they may be playing with matches or skating in the street. Keep out of lovers' quarrels.

JANUARY 8—ruler Neptune. Your partner has some good sensible ideas; better listen. Legal or banking affairs are settled favorably.

JANUARY 9—ruler Neptune. Your work is full of cockle-burrs; your children naughty; your love affairs tempestuous. Don't you think a good night's sleep would do you good? Disconnect the telephone and doorbell.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Neptune. You meet a charming stranger or are thrilled by a social success. Your partner helps you plan something new.

JANUARY 11—ruler Mars. You win at law or in public competition. Marriage and social life are brimming generously.

JANUARY 12—ruler Mars. Partnership problems have to be settled now. If you think there is something secret going on, ask questions demanding Yes or No answers.

JANUARY 13—ruler Venus. Bad news today. You are shocked by a death or may have to choose between a lover and a friend. Don't short-circuit your ambitions.

JANUARY 14—ruler Venus. Travel with a partner, marry, make legal agreements, grasp public opportunities. One of those rare days.

JANUARY 15—ruler Mercury. Call on your philosophy or religious serenity; love and friendhip are more than your knowledge of human nature can cope with.

JANUARY 16—ruler Mercury. Your in-laws may bring home the fact that you need more social poise and less self-consciousness. They mean well; pay attention.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Moon. Relatives, neighbors, publicity or correspondence may all be very discouraging; sit down with your partner and make new business plans or prepare a public statement.

JANUARY 18—ruler Moon. Your partner wants you to go out and buy the Brooklyn bridge; be firmly polite.

JANUARY 19—ruler Moon. Social life and love have the hot seat all prepared for you. Joyrides are dangerous; better sleep and rest your tired brain.

JANUARY 20—ruler Sun. A friend brings you good fortune; you are victorious in a law-suit or in competition before the public. Advertising or publicity brings real results.

JANUARY 21—ruler Sun. Your partner has the most irritating ideas about spending money you don't have; go into the silence and slam the door.

JANUARY 22—ruler Mercury. Depressing news makes you want to crawl into your cave and barricade the door against bears. You may find that your secrets are yours in name only.

JANUARY 23—ruler Mercury. You have painful secrets connected with love or children; a friend may not be above revealing them. Ignore gossip.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Venus. You feel like taking drastic action in love or new ventures; be careful you don't underestimate your opponent's strength.

JANUARY 25—ruler Venus. You may travel for pleasure or receive very pleasant news from a distance. A friend may pass out of your life.

JANUARY 26—ruler Pluto. Finances, new ventures, collections and associates may all be stirred up into a potent brew that can blow out the crown of your hat.

JANUARY 27—ruler Pluto. You might stoop over to pick up a ten dollar bill but it would be a lot of effort.

JANUARY 28—ruler Jupiter. Your competitors make you scratch the old think-box but a splendid idea bursts through all of a sudden. See friends today.

JANUARY 29—ruler Jupiter. A friend may give you a mental jolt in the direction of active achievement. You have competition practically licked; no wonder you're tired.

JANUARY 30—ruler Jupiter. Your mind is tuned to catch unpleasant remarks; if you think too much about them your initiative will suffer.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Saturn. Your traditions stand you in good stead. Curb the partner's extragavant ideas even if it causes a little quarrel.

Leo

The month of January for those born July 23 to August 23

January 1 to January 4

The grand square of Mars, Mercury and Pluto, which marks the opening of the year, seems to affect particularly your mental life and possibly your health. This is not a very good time to make any change in location or to attempt any expansive move, even though the trend of business appears very good for you on the whole, at the present time. It is possible that the conditions in which you have to work are quite unsatisfactory and that you are operating a great deal against your environment. There is no harm in dreaming of remote and exciting adventures. At the same time, escape into idle fancies, or fanatic devotion to some religious personality or doctrine, will not bring anything of real value to you.

January 4 to January 12

The points just started are as valid the beginning of this week as they were during the last; but their importance will soon be overshadowed by that of very beneficent aspects climaxing all through this week. However strenuous your work may be, it is seen now to bring very real fruits in terms of professional and social value. This is a time to push your career, especially with the help of women, or wherever any factor of beauty and artistry is concerned. In the realm of philosophical or religious endeavor, you are seen gaining both depth of understanding and an impersonal or universalistic sense of creative action. In other words, you should strive at the same time to be practical and concrete in your idealism, and compassionate and broad in whatever channels of self-expression you use. This is a good time to make friends with serious-minded persons and advisers, who should unfold before your eyes vast horizons, and permit you to associate on such a basis with persons in authority, thanks to whom your business should prosper increasingly.

January 12 to January 19

This is a most interesting withal perhaps difficult week. So many conflicting things are confronting you and everybody else, that it will be hard to rely on people, or on your own stability of judgment. At the same time you are personally favored with very fortunate aspects in the realm of your business and your profession. By the use of the higher intelligence you should be able to integrate the conflicting tendencies of these days and to reveal to yourself and to others the abundance of your own spiritual gifts. Try to utilize every situation for the purpose of extracting therefrom the highest significance. This is a time for the fullest use of discrimination and the strong personality will find it a time of extreme illumination, a time when his inner being will be flooded with spiritual realizations.

January 19 to January 26

Some rather peculiar conditions may arise in your home life, perhaps as the result of occurrences in the realm of your professional activities. You may find the course of these activities hindered by depressive influences prevailing among your customers or clients. Or else it may be that obstacles are arising in your very office which disturb the even tenor of your work. Difficulties might come, for instance, through your secretary. On the other hand, your partners are offering you most substantial help in whatever difficulty might come, and papers or contracts already in existence should help you to win your point. There might be matters of litigation in real estate, or in investments, cargoes, etc. The matter is not apparently a serious one, but it should teach you a very valuable lesson and help you to reconstruct your own attitude toward your public life.

January 26 to January 31

The Full Moon of January 26th occurs under strongly Uranian configurations which may bring to maturity matters which you had carefully repressed and hidden within your own subconscious nature. This is an excellent, if not terribly pleasant, time for probing your own depths and your own motives, and taking a course in psychoanalysis. From another standpoint I should warn whoever leads a public life against hidden enemies and somewhat treacherous procedures. The situation, however, is only temporary and should by no means be considered as critical, but it will afford an excellent opportunity for a kind of inner housecleaning, and the facing of perhaps

unpalatable truths about social or political practices in effect during these chaotic times.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Saturn. Make the utmost of excellent opportunities to enlarge the scope of your work and thus to earn more. Superiors are easier to deal with than you expected; make contacts count.

JANUARY 2—ruler Saturn. You can't collect money today and friends help you get into a bigger muddle than you have already. Superiors are more likely to frown than not.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Uranus. Good news, journeys, letters, original ideas from partners. But watch health; don't eat too much or sprain your thinking equipment.

JANUARY 4—ruler Uranus. News about your work is disquieting. Seek good publicity and strong mental contacts.

JANUARY 5—ruler Uranus. Talk things over with your partner instead of shouting about them. Perhaps a little bunch of posies or dinner out somewhere will make your home life a lot more agreeable.

JANUARY 6—ruler Neptune. Business uncertainties make you about as pleasant at home as a boiled hedgehog with vinegar sauce. Snap out of it.

JANUARY 7—ruler Neptune. Call a family council to balance the budget. If you start an argument your own ears may burn.

JANUARY 8—ruler Mars. Take today for collection of old accounts and organize your work. Avoid extravagance.

JANUARY 9—ruler Mars. Must you go around the house gnashing your teeth? Stop drawing pictures of life in the poorhouse in front of the children; you know it's only a parlor amusement anyway.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Mars. Sudden business developments are pleasant. Go into action on home or real estate problems.

JANUARY 11—ruler Venus. You have splendid opportunities to enlarge the scope and rewards of your work. Travel, combining business with pleasure.

JANUARY 12—ruler Venus. Your work takes all your energy. Make changes, hire agents, widen correspondence. Demand that domestic finances be put in order.

JANUARY 13—ruler Mercury. Finances are nebulous; wait. Force no issues in business, home life or partnership.

JANUARY 14—ruler Mercury. Collect money, enlarge the scope of your services and go after good publicity.

JANUARY 15—ruler Moon. Lay down the law on partnership finances and home activities. You are still in suspense about business changes.

JANUARY 16—ruler Moon. Someone in the home lights a fuse under the powder keg. Being older, sadder, wiser, you should take charge of the situation.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Sun. Your financial ship is locked in the ice somewhere and there are beggars at your door.

JANUARY 18—ruler Sun. Travel for your health if you can afford it. A silly employee or your own bad judgment can cost you one of your best customers.

JANUARY 19—ruler Sun. A business crisis has you spitting blue sparks. One of the less meek in your family may set a match to your coattail to see what you'll do next.

JANUARY 20—ruler Mercury. You benefit largely through business changes. Increase your scope of activity, sign contracts.

JANUARY 21—ruler Mercury. You have too much work to do to waste time in social rounds. Let your partner represent you and make some graceful excuse.

JANUARY 22—ruler Venus. Finances have you crawling on your stomach and friends may be tactless enough to notice it.

JANUARY 23—ruler Venus. A friend may cause annoyance in your home; finances are sources of misunderstandings or conflict.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Pluto. You may get indigestion after that big dinner tonight or your wife may tell you you're getting fat. You hear some secret concerning business or community changes.

JANUARY 25—ruler Pluto. You learn pleasant secrets or receive a gift of affection. Partners look at business changes in a totally different way; this may mean the break-up if you insist on your own way.

JANUARY 26—ruler Jupiter. Between your home, partner and business you feel that you have been engineered onto the spot where the accident is about to happen.

JANUARY 27—ruler Jupiter. Here you are dreaming financial dreams again; all right, if that's your idea of perfect peace.

JANUARY 28—ruler Saturn. Your work has you stepping along mighty fast, but you have some important and profitable new business coming up.

JANUARY 29—ruler Saturn. Business is annoying, but you can snap out of your financial problems by courage, good judgment and increase of occupational scope.

JANUARY 30—ruler Saturn. You are unable to give as freely to loved ones as you would like to do; refuse to let your feelings be hurt as a result.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Uranus. Write, teach, take a short journey, receive visitors. Your family may be cross about it, but just see that you don't do yourself a little too proud.

Virgo

The month of January for those born August 24 to September 23

JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 4

THE end of December and the first week in January are likely to bring to light rather disturbing conditions in your business and in relation to your finances. This is a very bad time for any form of speculation. Avoid taking any risk and do not try to force your own viewpoint upon people. There is particularly the danger of heavy expenditure being made in relation to amusement, gambling, parties, and everything connected with the theater; also perhaps as a result of your children's actions. As this falls exactly on the New Year's festivities, the conclusion may present itself quite clearly to your mind. Romances, love affairs and the like are to be cautioned against. Avoid making too many contacts with people unless you can use very definitely the results of those contacts. It is true that this might be a period during which you could start new ventures, but I feel that in the vast majority of cases those ventures might collapse because of your own rashness and over-impetuousness.

JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 12

The same dangers as those mentioned last week are still attending your business for two or three days, but beginning with January 8th a much better situation prevails, and while your professional activities may still be slow, they may however bring very basic results. Move conservatively, but at the same time build a great deal now on human relationships and close associations. Advice of your intimate partners is probably much more reliable than your own point of view. Friends should bring to you a great deal of inspiration and understanding of the larger aspects of the issues which are confronting you. Interesting real estate operations might come to temporary fruition, especially where subsoil resources and matters affecting commerce by sea are concerned. Your business however is still very sensitive to public opinion and its changes, and it would be well for you to ground your own activities very thoroughly before the next week, which may bring many problems and dilemmas.

JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 19

This is a most fascinating week insofar as are concerned the potentialities which it offers to practically everyone able to handle strained conditions and the need for subtle choices. By far the strongest point in the chart for the Virgo native at this time, is the department of marriage or close associations. Through that department you are receiving power and very definite benefits of one kind or another. Spiritual benefits are particularly in evidence and a most definite expansion of consciousness and of feeling, for which your marriage partner is mostly responsible. Beware of pride and try to develop your sense of discrimination to the fullest extent possible.

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 26

After the particular conditions that were in force last week you may find yourself in a difficulty, emotionally. You may have tried to expand beyond your reach and so find yourself either seized by subconscious fears, or as if floating in mid-air, without any stable surroundings. If you are able to see it so, this might be a great spiritual experience; but perhaps you will not. Here again help comes through your marriage partner and by a judicious application of reason and discrimination.

JANUARY 26 TO JANUARY 31

This Full Moon brings to you new and stirring ideas and perhaps invisible guidance of an inspirational order. This is a good time to give up old points of view and methods concerning business possessions and social values in general. Try to become a new person with a new viewpoint. It may hurt a little at first, and you may feel as if you were experiencing some sort of psychological earthquake, but the aftermath should be very gratifying and exhilarating, as the month of February will bring to you some very valuable influences.

Daily Guide

JAN. 1—ruler Uranus. Enjoy life today; start new ventures, take pleasure journeys or do something really nice for your loved ones. Unexpected events are favorable. Obey your impulses, except to reveal secrets.

JAN. 2—ruler Uranus. Yes, it might be nice to slip off on a voyage to the enchanted isles and never see the relatives again. But we hear the Sirens' Association has passed some new laws requiring work for board.

SUN., JAN. 3—ruler Neptune. You have a profitable idea or contact in your work. Don't blow in all the profits this evening.

JAN. 4—ruler Neptune. Money and new ventures are bothersome. Turn the power on.

JAN. 5—ruler Neptune. You are worried about work and money; take a little trip or just let wifie hypnotize you into thinking what a fine fellow you are.

JAN. 6—ruler Mars. News from a distance hits you right in the mid-riff. Keep away from in-laws, courts and traffic. Love, pleasure, children or new ventures turn out very well.

JAN. 7—ruler Mars. Do some serious thinking about your partnership problems. Don't let gossip or the children's mischief get under your skin unless you intend to do something strenuous about it.

JAN. 8—ruler Venus. Take a business journey, move residence or tell the family what's what in future—you have more to do than run the household.

JAN. 9—ruler Venus. You're breathing fire; no one can do anything to suit you. Take yourself off to bed early and we bet the family will be relieved too.

SUN., JAN. 10—ruler Venus. Your partner brings you unexpected happiness. Mental contacts, news and short journeys are highly stimulating.

JAN. 11—ruler Mercury. You are lucky in love and new ventures. Enjoy life; your cup is brimming over. Banish the serpent money from your earthly paradise.

JAN. 12—ruler Mercury. Start the new ventures you have been planning. See to the children's education and training. Control your emotions if you hear something you don't like.

JAN. 13—ruler Moon. The more you try to evade a duty toward your partner the more tired you will feel. Stay out of traffic and neighborhood rows.

JAN. 14—ruler Moon. Take a pleasant trip, do something very nice for your loved ones; enjoy perfect harmony with your partner.

JAN. 15—ruler Sun. Hard work helps to resolve mental conflict. Your plans for pleasure or love may have to be changed this evening; accept postponement as favorable.

JAN. 16—ruler Sun. Love should illumine marital tribulations—if not, it's your fault and you ought to do something about it. Maybe you pay too much attention to what the neighbors or the relatives say.

SUN., JAN. 17—ruler Mercury. If you lay down your burden your partner will have that much more to carry and neither one of you will ever get anywhere.

JAN. 18—ruler Mercury. You are paying too much for your pleasures or spending too much on your children. Don't start a new venture on too big a scale.

JAN. 19—ruler Mercury. Partnership is still foggy; if you listen to gossip you'll be galvanized into the wrong kind of action. Keep out of traffic.

JAN. 20—ruler Venus. You may be set free to travel, live at a distance or fall in love. Express the fullness of your heart; it may help your partner to feel your confidence and appreciation.

JAN. 21—ruler Venus. Good work attracts the favorable attention of your superiors. You can't let pleasure interfere with business.

JAN. 22—ruler Pluto. Your evasion of partnership duties is hurting your reputation; you asked for it. Business suffers when you forget it.

JAN. 23—ruler Pluto. Your moodiness is affecting your work adversely; if someone tells you about it don't get angry.

SUN., JAN. 24—ruler Jupiter. A friend may spill some very annoying gossip. Before you go on the warpath better consider if you haven't been hitting the high spots a little too heavily.

JAN. 25—ruler Jupiter. Social life and partnership are pleasantly improved. Your health or working conditions may be upset by revolutionary changes.

JAN. 26—ruler Saturn. Your job may depend on the way you handle publicity or a rush of irate customers. If you are a reckless driver or expect the other fellow to use good sense you may land in a hospital or jail.

JAN. 27—ruler Saturn. Who's to object if you do a little yawning behind the back of your hand?

JAN. 28—ruler Uranus. An important change in your philosophy improves your personal life. You may have difficulty in arranging a pleasure trip but take it.

JAN. 29—ruler Uranus. You feel as though you are tied to an Egyptian mummy for the rest of your natural life. Cheer up; take a trip, read a good book or take a correspondence course to keep you mentally alert.

JAN. 30—ruler Uranus. You feel every little pinprick today; why be so foolish?

SUN., JAN. 31—ruler Neptune. Your work brings in more money but you may spend it all on a good time.

Libra

The month of January for those born September 24 to October 23

JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 4

As January opens, and all through the first half of the month, you are strongly under the influence of Pluto, and as Pluto also plays a most important part, generally speaking, in the destiny of mankind, it follows that your life is now largely conditioned by the degree and the quality of your response to whatever Pluto symbolizes. The great issues which are affecting society today are likely to involve you personally. You may be fired with enthusiasm over some of them and, as a result, your home life may be disturbed or even broken up by this very enthusiasm. For the same reason, conflicts with your marriage partner are also in evidence.

JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 12

The tension manifest in your conjugal life, or in any close, intimate relationship, is even stronger at the beginning of this week than before. However new factors are coming in, which appear to change completely the situation, and bring to your life partners a much better understanding of your own attitude. Your feelings are still very much aroused, but you find cooperation in the sphere of your business; or perhaps legal documents enable you to get a better foundation for your plans. Perhaps advice, coming through the mail, of an older person brings to those that are dear to you a more commonsense understanding of what it is all about. This is a good week for long or short journeys, for any kind of writing, and for reaching towards a more cosmopolitan environment. Some striking developments might arise in your professional or public life, and the savings of your marriage life should help to sustain financially those developments. Face fearlessly your spiritual problems.

JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 19

This is a very crucial week for you, which brings to a culmination the above-mentioned influence of Pluto. It is a week of oppositions, during which you may be faced by many dilemmas, and you will need all your strength and all your faith in yourself to withstand the pull of opposite tendencies. The conflicts may be essentially mental ones, and you may gain a great deal from intimate conversations and discussions with friends, or followers of the ideals which you uphold. Watch very carefully your finances and do not let intellectual disagreements rend your conjugal life and destroy your home. Control your feelings, which appear to be strongly aroused, and face every professional change with as much poise as you can. Your saving grace is work—plenty of work. It should make your business prosper and you should gain the favor of your superiors.

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 26

The emphasis on work and service is stronger than ever, this week. Mental activity and a most definite use of technique and method will save you from emotional depression, as well as financial and business losses. Depend upon your superiors, or those working for you, to help you. Their advice should be respected. Nevertheless power comes to you through self-exertion and through the exercise of the will to maintain your social position and your professional achievements. It is a time for you to prove your own nobility—through work.

JANUARY 26 TO JANUARY 31

The Full Moon of January 26th is filled with Uranian implications. To the spiritually inclined person and to the religious devotee or philosopher, Uranus should bring a tremendous downflow of inspiration and power. To the person essentially concerned with social and material considerations the Full Moon may bring strong restlessness, and the culmination of a period of public changes, which may affect considerably his home situation. You are still under a great deal of emotional tension, but you should be able now to realize within yourself and within society that order of which the heavens are a living and significant symbol. These are challenging times, but if you face the challenge with vision and fearlessness you should enter the next month ready for highly constructive developments.

Daily Guide

JAN. 1—ruler Neptune. Make plans to buy a home or new furniture; show the Joneses a thing or two. Have a family celebration. But please remove the chip from your shoulder.

JAN. 2—ruler Neptune. You are tired

and discouraged. Rest, forget worries. Don't be jealous about your friend's financial initiative, cultivate some yourself. Watch your own efficiency and the actions of assistants.

SUN., JAN. 3—ruler Mars. Take a pleasure trip or do some creative thinking and writing. Your family may make large demands on your freedom or prosperity.

JAN. 4—ruler Mars. Your personal plans are likely to crack up on the domestic shoals. Keep on working even if you do have the jitters.

JAN. 5—ruler Mars. Here's a painful financial crisis but your work goes pleasantly so that you can take it in your stride.

JAN. 6—ruler Venus. Now that you and your partner have asserted your own wills to the point of exhaustion you can go ahead and invest in some new property.

JAN. 7—ruler Venus. Hard work insures your financial security, although a temporary crisis may be painful. Money and love don't go together now.

JAN. 8—ruler Mercury. Organize your work and home life sensibly. Shoo relatives away when you're working, you don't have time for gab-fests.

JAN. 9—ruler Mercury. Love and money have you stewing over a brisk fire. Let down your back hair and have a good cry tonight if it makes you feel better.

SUN., JAN. 10—ruler Mercury. Your work goes surprisingly well; your psychology goes over with co-workers or clients. Finances are popping; act now.

JAN. 11—ruler Moon. Your home, your job, your personal attractiveness are all under ideal conditions. Bring a guest home or widen your human horizons.

JAN. 12—ruler Moon. Make changes of residence, visit with your family, write letters and make plans. Finances should not be upset by unruly emotions.

JAN. 13—ruler Sun. Pleasures are spoiled by that tired feeling. Finances are highly explosive. Enjoy a peaceful evening at home.

JAN. 14—ruler Sun. You have pleasant work and a nice place to live; if you haven't, make a change right now for the better.

JAN. 15—ruler Mercury. Work hard on tough financial nuts. You can't tell what the other fellow will do but take care of your end anyway.

JAN. 16—ruler Mercury. Financial friction and suspense should stimulate you to more and harder work. You feel discouraged or ill but should appreciate the generous help your family is giving you.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Venus. Your health and employment difficulties are practically over; be patient a few days longer for the solution to the worst of your problems is now being worked out by someone who wishes you well.

JANUARY 18—ruler Venus. Don't let your wife talk you into spending a lot of money on a bigger home; your work presents some serious problems first.

JANUARY 19—ruler Venus. Listen to good advice at home concerning your work and health problems. You are playing with financial dynamite so don't be surprised if it goes boom!

JANUARY 20—ruler Pluto. Now you can make those grand changes in location or home life that you have been wanting. Have important company.

JANUARY 21—ruler Pluto. If your domestic expenditures are too heavy you will get into credit difficulties. You have a new venture on the fire that will take care of minor situations; ask for a little time.

JANUARY 22—ruler Jupiter. You would like to travel for your health but have to stick to the grindstone. Don't go to law over anything; you'd lose.

JANUARY 23—ruler Jupiter. Credit or banking may come to a minor crisis. Clandestine pleasures can get you into a peck of trouble if you indulge.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Saturn. Financial tensions are resolved somewhat by a chance to do something about them. Keep family expenses down and sink your teeth into that piece of work that looks so hard but isn't.

JANUARY 25—ruler Saturn. Business and employment conditions are much better; your tact and serious concentration are now showing results. Pleasure and love are dangerous; guard your children.

JANUARY 26—ruler Uranus. An associate brings on a financial explosion. You may be able to fit the pieces together again but they'll never be the same.

JANUARY 27—ruler Uranus. If you know a nice cozy little place to have a snifter or two with a pal, go ahead.

JANUARY 28—ruler Neptune. Study occultism or ferret out secrets today; a friend is helpful.

JANUARY 29—ruler Neptune. Finances and collections are excellent, home life is interesting and on a more generous scale; there is no reason for your discouragement except that you are tired and need some sleep.

JANUARY 30—ruler Neptune. Do not break up a working partnership today or lose a contract through delay in delivering the goods.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Mars. You are entitled to some love and pleasure or the enjoyment of your hobby; let the family rave if they want to.

Scorpio

The month of January for those born October 24 to November 22

JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 4

As the month of January opens you may find yourself in quite a great deal of mental turmoil, and conditions in your environment may tend to cause you an extreme amount of irritation. Beware of giving vent to angry moods, or even to fits of impatience. The world situation is quite tense for this birthday of the year, and you should try not to add to the confusion by your actions and your sense of discomfort.

Difficulties may appear in the sphere of your work, and a rather depressive influence is manifesting in your business, and insofar as your finances are concerned. You should watch very carefully your health, especially your nervous health. The psychological tension under which you are laboring might easily induce physiological strain.

JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 12

While the condition remains somewhat unchanged during the first two days of this period, already at the beginning of it much more harmonious factors are coming into evidence. Your emotional tensions seem to be relieved by the very soothing influence of your marriage partner, and new elements coming into the department of your everyday work, which should solve your financial and business difficulties. This is a time for self-expression and creative expansion; for a whole-souled giving of self. At the same time, too much optimism might lead to unfortunate consequences, as these present days are full of confusion.

JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 19

This is a rather spectacular week; a week full of conflicts and dilemmas, but also replete with tremendous possibilities for creative expression. You may find yourself stirred by the manifestation of a new love, or at any rate, a new emotional stimulation is seen to enter your intimate life. It may however soon blend in a curious way with some older tie, and the process may indeed bring you some emotional dilemma, which may lead next week to a peculiar sense of confusion and uncertainty. It will be well for you to be as positive as you can.

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 26

The problems concerned with your love nature are now very strongly to the fore. After the emotional stir-up of last week, a rather gloomy sense of duty and of your responsibility to social standards may weigh rather heavily upon your life. On the other hand, whatever inhibitions come in the way of the fuller expression of your love nature, or whatever difficulties are manifesting in your conjugal life, the point is that if you shift the focus of your being from the emotional to the mental, you will find that you can use all that happened as a rich stimulation to your creative nature. This is an excellent week for you insofar as you are concerned with art, education, the theatre or any form of public amusement.

JANUARY 26 TO JANUARY 31

This Full Moon of January 26th is replete with Uranian implications, which may bring to a climax deep changes in your general attitude towards life, especially if you are particularly interested in the religious or the metaphysical. There is however a growing sense of uncertainty and hesitation in your consciousness, which is most likely due to disappointments or repressed feelings in the matter of close associations or marriage. There may have been, during the last two to three weeks, a strong tendency towards taking a long journey; or else you might actually have been in on a trip far from home. Some rather startling events may have come just before the Full Moon as a result of the trip, and now it seems that it has a most definite repercussion upon your business life. You may be literally "at sea" about it, but if you exert yourself fully and positively and take hold of the situation with creative imagination, you will soon realize that what happened was very likely for the best.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Mars. Good news for you today; a partner brings unforeseen good fortune or changes his mind about you for the better. Write letters, take journeys, speak in public. Social life is just like manna from heaven — take everything and look for more.

JANUARY 2—ruler Mars. Love is disappointing, friends are unreliable or lost in

the fog. Your dreams may come crashing down, with the aid of a contrary partner.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Venus. You may discover a domestic secret or help out a member of your family on the quiet. Look out for exaggerated publicity or running loose at the tongue this evening.

JANUARY 4—ruler Venus. You would like to tell something but had better not. Partners and children are sources of irritation.

JANUARY 5—ruler Venus. Your home is too hot to hold you and anyone else; ok if you like heat but don't squirm. See that you kiss and make up or you miss something very nice.

JANUARY 6—ruler Mercury. Your partner is impossible to manage; all right, take a nice trip without her or go shopping. Good news today.

JANUARY 7—ruler Mercury. Start a serious new venture, renew an old love, be sympathetic with friends, but don't fight or burn your fingers while preparing dinner.

JANUARY 8—ruler Moon. Start something you have been planning for a long time. Children or loved ones want the moon with a silver chain on it; why not let them save up their pennies awhile to help buy it?

JANUARY 9—ruler Moon. You are angry about money, relatives, news. If you suspect friends are attracted by your money just stop throwing out bait and you will soon find out.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Moon. Love and marriage hold happy surprises. You have courage; state your convictions boldly.

JANUARY 11—ruler Sun. Enjoy pleasure trips, love and companionship. Make important contacts in person. You are foolish if you display jealousy.

JANUARY 12—ruler Sun. Journeys, correspondence, relatives or news may be important. Put your head out in front of your heart. You may be very angry with an unreliable friend.

JANUARY 13—ruler Mercury. You can have your own way at the cost of breaking up your home; you are trying to pull your human nature out backwards.

JANUARY 14—ruler Mercury. Pleasure, love, stimulating and successful mental contact are all yours. Visit relatives or write them nice long letters.

JANUARY 15—ruler Venus. Conflict between yourself and your partner may be temporarily resolved in mutual pleasures, interest in children or creative enterprises. This is only a lull in the storm.

JANUARY 16—ruler Venus. Make your lover jealous at your own risk—maybe you like to get hurt. You'll be lonesome for a long, long time.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Pluto. If you can not hold love, let it go—you're bruising its wings. Resolve to throw your mental energies into your work for a change.

JANUARY 18—ruler Pluto. Relatives may descend upon you by the dozen and keep you working till you're going round and round. Make them help do the dishes.

JANUARY 19—ruler Pluto. This may be the parting of the ways if you force any crisis in your partnership. Reason out your love and social problems; you have dumped them back into the subconscious long enough.

JANUARY 20—ruler Jupiter. Your partner brings good news and the fulfilment of an ambition. Journeys, letters, news, relatives or publicity may be very fortunate.

JANUARY 21—ruler Jupiter. You may attend a gathering of the clan, perhaps on account of a death. You realize that you are a big frog in your home puddle.

JANUARY 22—ruler Saturn. Friends and lovers make you wish you could eat some worms and die; why keep on being so sensitive?

JANUARY 23—ruler Saturn. You feel angry with your partner and would like to go far, far away. See a sympathetic friend but keep quiet about domestic worry.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Uranus. News from a distance has a good effect on your personal tensions. Stay home even if it's dull; anything you say may be used against you.

JANUARY 25—ruler Uranus. You may travel for pleasure or go in search of a new love. Your home is broken up by the self-will of your partner if you force a crisis.

JANUARY 26—ruler Neptune. You should provide yourself with a mouthful of nails to chew; it might save wear and tear on business and domestic partners.

JANUARY 27—ruler Neptune. You meet some peculiar and fascinating person in business; just what you need for sympathetic companionship.

JANUARY 28—ruler Mars. You are weary of your friends and their conversation; get your partner to help you carry out some experiment.

JANUARY 29—ruler Mars. Take a journey with friends or write important letters; speak in public. If love is disappointing try widening your social and human interests.

JANUARY 30—ruler Mars. If you are sensitive in love or friendship you can expect to have your feelings hurt.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Venus. Forget your feelings; enjoy home life and community power. You can't keep secrets and brag about them too.

Sagittarius

The month of January for those born November 23 to December 21

January 1 to January 4

The beginning of the month of January finds you with a rather strong Neptunian emphasis in your personal life. For the last time Saturn and Neptune are coming into opposition, concluding as it were a configuration which developed all through the year 1936. At this time your innermost sense of self, your I-AM-ness, is strongly affected by the opposition, but there are factors which will bring more integration and more understanding to the situation than before.

There seem to be heavy demands on your finances, as the year opens, demands possibly made by friends or by the carrying out of social contacts and ideals. It is a bad time for any form of speculation, and romance or the search for pleasure, are likely to bring not only heavy expenditures, but mental conflicts and possibly remorse. Do not stress too much your social life, for you seem to face it with confused consciousness and psychological difficulties, which might create obstacles or delusions on your path.

January 4 to January 12

The financial condition above mentioned is coming to some acute climax on January 7th, but otherwise the week should bring to you a more integrated outlook. The one thing for you to emphasize at this time is the creative element of your personality. By creative I do not mean only artistic expression, but also the creation, as it were, of your own personality. Beware of diffuseness and develop a real, concrete foundation for your being. It is an excellent time for your home life, and anything having to do with land or real estate. Business and job are under excellent configurations. There should be inspiring changes in your business and harmonious conditions in your work, but, above all, try to settle your own psychological issues before the added tensions of next week make matters more difficult.

January 12 to January 19

This is a week of most definite confrontations which may bring to you all sorts of problems and dilemmas. However, you are seen ready to face the aroused energies of your own inherent nature and you should see whatever happens in the light of it being a test of moral strength, or even more, of strength of really individual consciousness. If you have faith in your own soul and faith in anything which is the concrete foundation of your activities on any plane, and if you add to that faith a willingness to work and to work with poise even though everything else should seem hectic; if moreover you again stress the creative element in your life, and act positively rather than be confused by doubts—then this week may be a time of great illumination and spiritual growth.

January 19 to January 26

There may be quite a good deal of emotional involvement for you in your job. It may be that you are rebelling against the routine of it, or it may be that your vitality is somewhat low, and, in other words, that you lack pep. On the other hand, if you bring your life to a mental focus rather than let it be ruled by your emotions and your repressions, you would find that any place is a good place, even if it should be in a hospital or a jail, for the possibility of soul-growth that it offers to one. In this case however home appears to be the best place and very expansive and mentally stimulating influences should be found there. Be still very careful of your finances as well as of your health.

January 26 to January 31

Some upsets in your business life may manifest just before the Full Moon. Beware of intangible fears and do not open yourself too much to unconscious or psychic forces. This is a great time for a transformation of your outlook on life. If you are strong enough, and master your restlessness.

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January 1—ruler Venus. Make plans to ask for a raise this New Year's day. Your boss knows you are valuable, so don't be afraid you might be overlooked.

January 2—ruler Venus. Business insecurity, heavy home responsibilities—you have plenty of food for serious thought.

Prospects include modernization, mergers or new people with new ideas in your professional field.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Mercury. Good news from friends, visits with relatives, publicity and good will are fine. Extravagance or going into debt may tempt.

JANUARY 4—ruler Mercury. Friends and finances do not mix well. Your home life is pleasant but you are a little up in the air over changes in your work.

JANUARY 5—ruler Mercury. Why tell your friend something for his own good? . . . Your home is your castle so you'd better stay in and help tack up some new tapestries.

JANUARY 6—ruler Moon. Relax. Your work has you on the edge of something or other but you're in the money so why should you kick?

JANUARY 7—ruler Moon. Business and family problems are heavy; do what you can, then relax. You will make an enemy if you talk too much or land in jail if you drive recklessly.

JANUARY 8—ruler Sun. You want to make personal changes but affection for your family gets in your way. Write letters or take a trip. Start saving for a home or make improvements on the one you have.

JANUARY 9—ruler Sun. You will please your enemies if you listen to gossip. Don't worry too much about the uncertainties in your business prospects; nobody else knows all the answers either.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Sun. Enjoy your home life; bring a friend in to dinner. Get business lined up for tomorrow.

JANUARY 11—ruler Mercury. You're rolling in wealth; buy something nice for your home or family. Changes affecting your working conditions are very good.

JANUARY 12—ruler Mercury. Financial affairs demand intelligent activity and planning. Let social affairs go by the board if necessary. Look out for a business enemy.

JANUARY 13—ruler Venus. Don't let business uncertainties darken your home life. Watch out for accidents at work; don't fight with anyone or you will regret it.

JANUARY 14—ruler Venus. Prosperity makes your home a happier or more beautiful place. Plan your budget or a new financial campaign.

JANUARY 15—ruler Pluto. You are as nervous as a cat spitting at a dog and about as useful. Relax at home; your finances are coming along nicely if you stop worrying about them.

JANUARY 16—ruler Pluto. An older woman brings sorrow into your home; this doesn't help your nervous condition any.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Jupiter. Plan a new financial enterprise this morning. Location or domestic problems are foggy; stop worrying and wait.

JANUARY 18—ruler Jupiter. You are spending too much on children, love or pleasure; all right, but don't say we didn't tell you.

JANUARY 19—ruler Jupiter. Your working conditions are dangerous; you may be in for a big reconstruction. Modernize before you are forced out.

JANUARY 20—ruler Saturn. Your work brings large rewards and the good will of superiors. Prosperity lightens home obligations very pleasantly.

JANUARY 21—ruler Saturn. Your home conditions are basically sound so why waste your breath arguing about minor financial details?

JANUARY 22—ruler Uranus. Your partner is worried about business prospects and home responsibilities; all you can do is help worry.

JANUARY 23—ruler Uranus. You may hear rumors from a distance; you can worry a lot if you take them seriously. You are grumpy and preoccupied; better leave your partner in peace.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Neptune. A gift from your partner lessens your nervousness but watch expenditures and credit carefully. You may have bad news from home or concerning relatives.

JANUARY 25—ruler Neptune. Your home life is completely harmonious; older problems have been peacefully solved. You hear upsetting news about your work or may get into traffic dangers.

JANUARY 26—ruler Mars. Distant developments threaten the security of your employment or presage explosive changes in working methods.

JANUARY 27—ruler Mars. Your business contacts bring mildly favorable rumors or inspirational seeds to be dropped into the subconscious for growth.

JANUARY 28—ruler Venus. Business and finances are a little jumpy; talk over some drastic change or modernization with your boss.

JANUARY 29—ruler Venus. There are still changes ahead in business but right now take profits and work aggressively to overcome limitations.

JANUARY 30—ruler Venus. An enemy may attack your reputation; do not let business confusion spoil your home life.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Mercury. Friends may tempt you to extravagance or a swelled head; keep your mind clear and your fancy free.

Capricorn

The month of January for those born December 22 to January 19

January 1 to January 4

During the entire length of the month of January you are operating under a strong and rather stressful Martian influence, which will need to be watched with great care. Its effect will of course depend largely upon your emotional balance and your power of self-control. You may be brought face to face with situations which will give you a chance to exert to the fullest this self-control. Such situations might arise, during the first days of the month, from general conditions related to the public life of your group or nation. Your professional outlook or your career will be strongly affected by them and the result will be either that you may be forced to assume a very direct and strenuous type of personal initiative, or else that you might blow off into moods of irritation and anger.

January 4 to January 12

This week the center of tension might be your own life or any investments dealing with real estate or any direct product of the earth. On the other hand, some very fortunate configurations should be able to absorb whatever tension might be generated there. On the whole, the outlook for this week is most satisfactory. Your work seems to progress favorably and speculative matters or matters dealing with art and places of amusement are seen to prosper. Romance is also very strongly in the air and some new influences seem to stir up your conjugal life or bring you a new intimacy. The basic problems of this period are still there, to be faced; but this is the time for you to discover a solution for them.

January 12 to January 19

The beautiful configuration of Venus and Jupiter is blessing a period which otherwise would be a very strenuous one. No less than four major oppositions are maturing this week, and you may feel yourself pulled apart under the tension generated by conflicting viewpoints and dilemmas. One of these dilemmas might easily be in relation to your conjugal life, and your emotions may lead you toward a break of some sort. Perhaps the new romance which I mentioned might have been the cause for much that is disturbing in this situation, but professional matters and social problems are just as important in producing various kinds of confrontations. You seem however to be quite expansive in your own environment and much that is beautiful and constructive seems to emanate from your neighbors or your close relatives.

January 19 to January 26

The situation this week seems to resolve itself into a definite conflict of ideals. The spiritual motives and the direction of your whole life—especially insofar as your social attitude and your public contacts are concerned—seem to be questioned. Your dilemma might be whether you are to act in terms of social, idealistic or moral standards, or following your emotional impulses. I surmise that the former is likely to be the winner, at least temporarily. Your feelings seem to be quite strongly depressed; on the other hand your mind appears extremely active and you should bank completely on your intellectual life and the result of your intellectual choices. Valuable advice should come to you from your relatives and neighbors. If you are in difficult emotional situations, solve them by a letter rather than by personal meetings.

January 26 to January 31

Your emotional unrest is very likely to culminate at the time of or immediately before this Full Moon of January 26th. It looks like some kind of wrenching; but I cannot say what will be the nature of the break. Your intimate or conjugal life is the one which seems to carry the burden of the confrontation and it would be well for you to choose that which will lead you to the greatest depths of your own being; in other words, the less obvious and the less glamorous factors.

Daily Guide

January 1—ruler Mercury. Travel, fall in love, enjoy life to the full. Opportunity, reward, pleasure—ask what you will.

January 2—ruler Mercury. Legal, credit or banking news is disquieting. Everything is in a turmoil. The unpredictable younger generation gets in your hair.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Moon. A friend or older person may accept a good money-making idea today but disapprove of your personal enthusiasm which is running away with your good sense.

JANUARY 4—ruler Moon. Your personal powers meet with obstacles in business. The boss is likely to favor your competitor. Calm yourself and call on your best girl this evening.

JANUARY 5—ruler Moon. Business bogies will get you if you don't watch out. Enjoy soft lights and sweet music; they still run shows for tired business men.

JANUARY 6—ruler Sun. You're all wound up tight this morning. Travel with a friend or make a big personal success before the public.

JANUARY 7—ruler Sun. Consult an experienced friend on your problem but don't get sore if he gives you good advice instead of a loan.

JANUARY 8—ruler Pluto. Your plans are ambitious and you have power to carry them out. Contact older people who will be well impressed by your thoroughness and capacity for hard work.

JANUARY 9—ruler Pluto. There is plenty you don't care to discuss about money and friends. Never mind—it's a long road that has no turning.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Pluto. Take pleasure trips, write love letters, enjoy pleasant visits with relatives. Go after what you want in the way of ambition.

JANUARY 11—ruler Venus. Love, pleasure, new heart ties and personal good fortune are all yours. Don't rub it in when you tell your friends.

JANUARY 12—ruler Venus. Your personal requirements point to a journey or much correspondence. Relatives are annoying. Don't let friends entice you into unsound investments or legal troubles.

JANUARY 13—ruler Pluto. Finances are a little dull. The less you have to do with friends today the better. New ventures may blow up; wait to act.

JANUARY 14—ruler Pluto. Take journeys, write or speak in public. Seek publicity or the good will of relatives and neighbors.

JANUARY 15—ruler Jupiter. You have a lot of thinking to do about friends, children or loved ones; someone has lost a piece of the jigsaw puzzle.

JANUARY 16—ruler Jupiter. You have to do something for your relatives or neighbors; sacrifice earns you respect and loyalty. Friends or children are obstreperous.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Saturn. Settle domestic problems; make changes. Do what you can for relatives or neighbors so that your conscience will be clear. You may be delayed in traffic; watch you don't get a chill.

JANUARY 18—ruler Saturn. Your family objects to your taking a trip or having a little more personal freedom; let them get over it as best they can.

JANUARY 19—ruler Saturn. Watch your love affairs and pleasures or you may be the victim of insidious, undermining publicity. If you force a decision between yourself and your rival you may regret this action later.

JANUARY 20—ruler Uranus. Travel, write, make mental contacts, put your personality across intelligently. Undertake new ventures or revel in pleasure; happy days are here again.

JANUARY 21—ruler Uranus. A journey or a letter may interfere with your work but is likely to be financially profitable.

JANUARY 22—ruler Neptune. You may have to perform some much-needed service for an older relative or neighbor who is ailing; some such charitable deed would be better for you than sitting lost in a dark brown study all by yourself.

JANUARY 23—ruler Neptune. Rumors may injure your credit if allowed to spread. Friends are quarrelsome and your partner touchy.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Mars. A partner checks your exuberance; you have to deal with annoying social tensions or mischievous children. Repair your car before you have to get out and get under.

JANUARY 25—ruler Mars. Relatives, journeys and correspondence are pleasant. Finances are upset by speculation or new ventures subject to drastic change.

JANUARY 26—ruler Venus. Don't quarrel with a friend over money or act hastily on new ventures. The conduct of children and associates is unpredictable.

JANUARY 27—ruler Venus. Meditate on matters of faith and the unseen worlds; you need comfort and inspiration.

JANUARY 28—ruler Mercury. Letters or journeys are not altogether successful; push an original new venture; take out a patent.

JANUARY 29—ruler Mercury. Your mental confidence is well founded and still growing; be generous with relatives who need your help or sympathy.

JANUARY 30—ruler Mercury. A friend may anger you by talking about things you would like to overlook.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Moon. A pleasant journey or increase of personal freedom may interfere with your business; concentrate on finances instead of talk.

Aquarius

The month of January for those born January 20 to February 18

January 1 to January 4

THE opening of the month is likely to witness a rather definite stirring-up of your subconscious nature. Energies and impulses which had been repressed for a long time may come sharply to the fore, if not as conscious problems at least in the manner of disturbances of feelings and moods. A letter, a message of some sort, or perhaps even a new religious or metaphysical concept brought to you by some spectacular development in world affairs are very likely the cause of this stirring-up which might in some cases turn into an explosion. Probe deeply into the recesses of your innermost nature and watch for your hidden enemies —be they outer enemies or, even more likely, enemies within your own inner nature.

January 4 to January 12

Intellectual conflicts with your environment, disagreements with relatives and neighbors, are the order of the day as the week begins, but at the same time a very harmonious influence is emanating from your home, and while your mind is upset, your emotions seem to flow at a steady pace. The balance of the week is under very excellent aspects which give depth and stability to your powers of self-expression, and which steady every attempt that you might make to find a release in romance or pleasure. A sense of Platonic friendship, or, at any rate, of friendship based on strongly idealistic foundations, seems to dominate your life. Your power of integrating the different parts of your nature, as well as the factors in your environment, is strong and steady. A great deal of inspiration comes to you through your everyday work and there are excellent aspects in terms of your finances. You should do all you can to make your possessions increase in value. Develop your inborn gifts and bring as much beauty, and warmth of living, as you can to your home, for any such effort will repay you a hundredfold at this time and help you to face constructively tensions which will manifest next week.

January 12 to January 19

This is a time for the development of sharp and practical discrimination. You may be confronted with contradictions and opposing tendencies in your nature, and you will need all you possess in order to keep your life integrated and wholesome. Beware of letters, of writing more than you really want to say, as well as of giving too much importance to radical news which might reach you. Watch particularly your health, psychological even more than physiological, and do not let new social factors, which may invade your professional life, wreck or even disturb the harmony and beauty of your home. Finances and possessions are the strongest points in the chart for Aquarian natives this week. You may find unexpected vital urges and powers to manifest for use in your own nature. Make the fullest use of those and cash in, as it were, on your ancestral inheritance and the achievements of your forebears.

January 19 to January 26

The conflicts between your professional and your home life are coming to a definite focus this week, and your feelings may be very depressed. It may be that some unexpected demands are being made by your profession and that you might think you have to sacrifice things which are very dear and very fundamental for you in your home life. However, if you use your intellectual faculties to the utmost you will find that great resources are in sight and that by utilizing them fully whatever might be distressing in the situation will be solved. Release all you have for immediate use.

January 26 to January 31.

The Full Moon is strongly Uranian and may produce disturbances in your health condition or in your job. This is a great time to break loose from old inhibitions and to conquer new fields of expression through powerful self-assertion.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Moon. Reorganize your home life on a larger scale or a more generous understanding of human values. Meditate alone on your friendships and social opportunities; appreciate your good fortune.

JANUARY 2—ruler Moon. The money that

you don't have is the root of all evil. Well, maybe your rich aunt will die some day. Irritating strangers call at your home if something else doesn't disrupt the family schedule.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Sun. You may travel or learn good news about law, banking, credit, religion or higher education. Refuse to involve yourself in secret difficulties through extravagance or to be taken in by those who ask for your charity.

JANUARY 4—ruler Sun. Distant developments, law or credit may put you in the hole this morning. Call on your reserve fund of philosophy.

JANUARY 5—ruler Sun. You may have to change personal plans but have an opportunity to make a neat little sum of money. Buy yourself something nice.

JANUARY 6—ruler Mercury. Keep your business and your home in separate compartments so they won't blow up. Have an ace up your sleeve before you tell someone where to get off, or else.

JANUARY 7—ruler Mercury. Don't talk out of turn or try to show the big chief how smart you are. Hard work is what you need to make your position safe.

JANUARY 8—ruler Venus. Your finances are in fine order, but keep quiet about how pretty you are sitting. Social life costs something, but you have it, so why worry?

JANUARY 9—ruler Venus. Be tactful today. Forget the financial obstacles to your ambitions or social aspirations. Lend money if you can afford to make it a gift.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Venus. Buy something nice for your home or family. Business is active.

JANUARY 11—ruler Pluto. You receive gifts or pleasant financial benefits. Don't quarrel with those who could cause you financial loss.

JANUARY 12—ruler Pluto. You may contact those who are confined or helpless; respond to appeals in accordance with your pocketbook and your conscience. Watch your reputation.

JANUARY 13—ruler Jupiter. Old man Finance is riding your chest. You are haywire today; force no issues at home or abroad.

JANUARY 14—ruler Jupiter. An influential friend in the background smoothes things for you financially. Meditate on the sources of your good fortune.

JANUARY 15—ruler Saturn. Lay in a financial reserve against the storm that is coming in business or location. Some cash in the old sock gives you a feeling of confidence that helps you to win.

JANUARY 16—ruler Saturn. You may have to cut down on social expenses to balance the budget sensibly or may be called upon for charitable contributions. You are still nervous about business earthquakes.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Uranus. There isn't enough money to do all the pleasurable things you would like; accept limitations without self-pity. Write, speak, teach, sell—get your mind off your own affairs.

JANUARY 18—ruler Uranus. Relatives may come to grief. They need some cash along with the generous piece of your mind.

JANUARY 19—ruler Uranus. Financial restrictions are felt in the home. You may have to consider changes of location for business reasons or may be irritable because a superior is tightening down the screws on you.

JANUARY 20—ruler Neptune. Pleasant secrets are revealed in your home; a more generous understanding clears up the situation and brings sympathetic companionship.

JANUARY 21—ruler Neptune. Your magnetism is powerful in love or dealing with children. You may go to see someone in a hospital or otherwise down on his luck.

JANUARY 22—ruler Mars. You can't express your love in terms of money, but why feel badly about it? Let loved ones help you or get down off the load.

JANUARY 23—ruler Mars. You can waste a lot of time speculating over the mysteries of existence. Get busy in some practical business endeavor.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Venus. You may have to spend more time than you should on charity or helpless relatives. Look at finances in a sober light.

JANUARY 25—ruler Venus. Your work is profitable and there are sums available for pleasure. Your personal outlook is upset by home developments.

JANUARY 26—ruler Mercury. The whole fabric of your life is shifted into something you never saw before. If you are satisfied at first glance with the new pattern that will be more surprising than anything else.

JANUARY 27—ruler Mercury. A sympathetic partner pours balm on your tired spirit or brings your pipe and slippers.

JANUARY 28—ruler Moon. You may have to visit someone who is confined or ill. Favorable changes take place in family life.

JANUARY 29—ruler Moon. You have some very heart-warming secrets; keep them. Your mind is getting in a rut; start a new hobby or recreational interest.

JANUARY 30—ruler Moon. You are angry over financial delay; let this feeling stimulate you to increased energy rather than quarrels.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Sun. Religious worship strengthens your personal powers. Be discreet in expressing expansive views; your position may dictate public utterances.

Pisces

The month of January for those born February 19 to March 20

JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 4

WHILE the month of January presents quite an array of difficulties for most people, the native of Pisces is perhaps the best placed to take constructive advantage of the situation, and to make it serve his purpose of personal expansion. Nevertheless as the year opens, a strongly Plutonian influence in the sphere of your business is likely to cause a certain amount of trouble, especially in connection with friends. Contrasting viewpoints as to methods of operation and as to the general purpose and motive of business may bring separation or heated arguments between you and your friends. Public issues come to the fore in a particular way and yet the undertone of the general period is favorable.

JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 12

The difficulties, above mentioned, with friends or with clubs, professional groups or fraternal organizations, are shown this week to bring about financial losses, or the need for unusual expenditure, but this setback, if any, is more than neutralized by the very favorable nature of the week, especially where your finances are concerned You are shown permeated with a growing sense of optimism and a growing determination to express yourself fully and to expand your sphere of action, and while there is a sort of conflict between your home life and your business life, you seem to be able to integrate and harmonize it by making the full use of your inherited possessions and gifts. There is a very favorable trend towards speculative ventures and creative self-expression. Much therefore should be derived from your environment and from social contacts at the end of this week.

JANUARY 12 TO JANUARY 19

This is a week of strong tensions and confrontations for most people. But if you make full use of your personal initiative and if you make capital of your personal characteristics, you should dominate the situation and profit most definitely from it, in terms of enhanced prestige and personal magnetism. Disturbing conditions might arise again through your friends, and business may be somewhat jittery because of general world conditions, but if you are secure in your own self, in your own determination to grow and to teach others, you will be a winner.

JANUARY 19 TO JANUARY 26

Some strong conflict, probably affecting mostly your emotional nature, is manifest in your environment and perhaps largely through the action of some women neighbors or relatives. The many problems are seen arising from journeys, especially from sea voyages; also much that is confusing and not to be relied upon may come to you through the mails. Avoid giving expression by letters to your depressed moods, and emphasize the intellectual approach to all your problems. Your mind should be clear and illuminated by a very broad vision of life, and understanding of other people's. Your mental powers should reach a crest of development and should give you a sense of authority which you should be able to impress easily upon others. This is a particularly good time for you to act as teacher and guide and to impress upon others the power of your personality, especially in its spiritual implications.

JANUARY 26 TO JANUARY 31

The last week should have been one filled with inspiration, especially if you are a creative personality. The inflow of this inspiration is reaching its momentum of intensity on or before the Full Moon of January 26th. To the spiritually minded person this may prove a real time of illumination. To some others it may bring the glamour of a new romance, which however might disturb greatly the conjugal life of the native. The same optimistic and expansive trends are manifest in your personal life. Act with full self-confidence.

Daily Guide

JANUARY 1—ruler Sun. Come before the public, expand your social life, meet important new friends, make important decisions. A red-letter day in marriage or publicity.

JANUARY 2—ruler Sun. You feel burdened by the weight of centuries; your partner is about as useful as a fifth wheel on your wheelbarrow, especially when it comes to money.

SUN., JANUARY 3—ruler Mercury. Spend some time alone with yourself; think out plans or just enjoy hiding away with a good book. Friends may cost plenty or may require more front than is really sensible.

JANUARY 4—ruler Mercury. You may lose a friend if you aren't careful. Talk about the weather if you can't think of any other painless subject.

JANUARY 5—ruler Mercury. You feel low in your mind and friends want to talk about sudden death and taxes. Spend the evening with someone you love and let the world go by.

JANUARY 6—ruler Venus. You have friends who appreciate you if relatives don't. Suspense ends and a big opportunity comes through.

JANUARY 7—ruler Venus. Your personal and partnership affairs are helped by travel, distant affairs, law or the intervention of friends who wish you both well.

JANUARY 8—ruler Pluto. Pleasure interferes with business or may get you a reputation for being a light-weight. Be your more serious self and climb up another rung of the social ladder.

JANUARY 9—ruler Pluto. You might have to prove any remarks you make; look out. Business is dull and you feel like blaming your partner for it all.

SUN., JANUARY 10—ruler Pluto. You are fascinating and mentally awake. Be active in social life and friendship.

JANUARY 11—ruler Jupiter. Dreams come true; you're sitting on top of the world aside from a few legal or banking worries. Make new friends.

JANUARY 12—ruler Jupiter. Friends are filling your head with stirring new ideas. Be careful about bohemian associates; their motives may be devious.

JANUARY 13—ruler Saturn. Your ambition lies between yourself and a rival; be careful. Be thankful for no news; you'll hear a bad end to suspense.

JANUARY 14—ruler Saturn. Make the most of social opportunities. Your personality is charming and you attract many new friends.

JANUARY 15—ruler Uranus. So the ball is over and the alarm clock is ringing. All right, get up and go to work, if criticisms hurt your feelings. There's another party soon.

JANUARY 16—ruler Uranus. Play time is over; accept responsibilities of a social nature. News is irritating but stimulating to endeavor.

SUN., JANUARY 17—ruler Neptune. Your duty toward those you love is plain; pray for strength to do it without complaining.

JANUARY 18—ruler Neptune. It costs you too much to run around with the big shots; when your money is gone you'll find out what kind of pals they are.

JANUARY 19—ruler Neptune. Your personal worries are monotonous; news or actions of relatives may be shocking. Stay out of traffic tonight.

JANUARY 20—ruler Mars. Your social ambitions are gratified surprisingly. Travel with friends, widen your mental horizons, meet new people. You'll be popular wherever you go.

JANUARY 21—ruler Mars. Your mind may be all aflutter over an important social doing; decide beforehand what you will say when called upon.

JANUARY 22—ruler Venus. You feel lonely and neglected so pull your shell in after you and don't come out till the sun shines.

JANUARY 23—ruler Venus. You may feel that a hidden enemy is blocking your work; dismiss this nonsensical notion. Your nerves are upset; that's all that quarrels at home indicate.

SUN., JANUARY 24—ruler Mercury. Your social life is limited; accept the fact. You are spending too much time, energy and money in social climbing.

JANUARY 25—ruler Mercury. Forget gloom in love and pleasure. A friend may cause a mental shock or disagree with your views very strongly.

JANUARY 26—ruler Moon. Your work would be easy if you weren't near the mental breaking point. It's no use thinking what other people should do; they won't.

JANUARY 27—ruler Moon. Your partner has some sympathetic ideas for you or there are inspirational contacts in your work.

JANUARY 28—ruler Sun. Undertake a journey or an original mental effort in partnership with a friend who has been around a lot.

JANUARY 29—ruler Sun. Your personal feeling of loneliness is not getting you anything but a lot of sobbing over yourself. Make new friends, join a club or study something interesting.

JANUARY 30—ruler Sun. If you feel hurt or lonely, do something nice for someone worse off than yourself; you'll feel much better if you do.

SUN., JANUARY 31—ruler Mercury. Grow a tougher hide over your sensitive feelings. Self-confidence returns; avoid extravagance in friendship or journeys.

On the Passing of a Friend

They are carving his name on a stone, to say
How long he remained when he passed this way;
But they can't measure Life with a span of years!
They can't shackle laughter, and love, and tears
With the letters that make up the name he bore!
His life and its living was far, far more
Than the things he did, and the words he spoke,
And the hope and courage his faith awoke;
For those parts of himself that he gave this earth
Shall live forever. Once given birth,
The hope he inspired lives on and on;
And still, though the sound of his voice has gone,
His laughter echoes adown the years;
The courage he gave still conquers fears;
And his love dwells on in the hearts he knew!
For nothing can die that is good, and true.

Carve the date he was born if you will . . . Then stay.
Death can't shackle Life in a piece of clay.

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Highway Markers

They keep their constant station,
And point the livelong day
To tell each passing trav'ller
What city lies that way.

One points the road to Service,
And one the road to Fame,
And one the road of Riches,
And one the road to Shame.

One points the road to Honor,
And one the road to Ease,
And one the road to Duty,
And one the road to Peace.

Sure is the destination,
When once the choice you make,
Oh Traveller, be careful
Which of these roads you take.

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